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POETRY.

Birch-Bark.

Enoch Perley, the author of the following poetry, was one of the first settlers of Bridgton, and was in many respects a remarkable man—of great activity of mind and body, untiring perseverance and keen sagacity. He was small in stature, with a sharp voice, and quick emphatic manner of speaking, peculiar to himself. He foresaw, at an early day, the prospective value of pine timber in that region, and purchased large tracts for a comparatively trifling consideration, and while others were stripping their lands of timber, wasting and burning it he carefully preserved his until, before his death, it became to him a large fortune. At the time of his death he was by far the wealthiest man in that section. He left the principal part of his property to his two sons, who were known as Major, and General Perley.

Enoch Perley was always known in Bridgton as "Squire Perley," and even now he is spoken of, and distinguished from his sons who succeeded him as "the *old* Squire."

The following lines were found written on the bark of a birch tree in Bridgton, in 1776:

All ye who love the joys of peace,
Ye who would dwell where tumults cease,
Come, seat yourselves at my right hand,
For here I've found the happy land;
Where cannon, and the sound of war,
Are only heard as news from far.
No British troops disturb my rest,
No savage of the wilderness;
Beneath my little homely cell
In perfect quietness I dwell;
Surrounded by as rich a soil
As any found in Britain's isle.
A spacious, and a goodly land,
When once subdued by human hand.
As labor was my father's lot,
Labor I learnt, and ne'er forgot;
He ate his bread with sweating brow,
And I expect to eat so too.
Here oft, when I the forest roam,
I think of Eden's sacred grove,
While numerous blessings one surrounds,
Fancy portrays that happy ground.
Lo here, these forests wild produce,
Already fitted for my use,
Paper, whose sheets are fine and large,
Without a farthing's cost or charge.
How far exceeds all human skill
This perfect work of nature's will!
And, lo, when art is forced aside,
All bounteous nature will provide;
And here her ample stores unfold,
Her treasures, formed in times of old.
Earth, air and water will appear,
With food and medicine fraught its share.
The ponds and brooks, I daily find,
Fish afford of differing kind—
The chub, the eel, the horned pout,
The pickerel, perch and spotted trout;
These, with a numerous silver train,
Sport up and down the liquid plain.
The tortoise too, both flesh and fish,
To epicures a dainty dish.
Our native beasts that range the wood,
Serve both for clothes, and find us food.
The gallant moose, so famed for speed,
On these majestic mountains feed,
The threatening armor from his head,
Excites in man an awful dread.
But the fierce hound endowed with skill
To know and act his master's will,
Shall quickly make the monster know
That man is lord of all below.
The nimble deer like lambkins play,
Where wolves and bears pursue their prey.
The beaver too, whose silken coat
Is worn and prized by lords of note,
The cony, and long-haired raccoon—
The partridge, duck, and gabbling loon.
Besides in Nature's garden grows,
A healing balm for many woes;
Which cures the direst of disease,
And gives the suffering patient ease,
Of deepest and most deadly wound,
Of broken limbs and joints made sound;
Agues, and fevers, cramps and gout,
With colics, quincys, and no doubt
Hysterics, with disordered brain,
And rheumatisms acutest pain.
The serpent's oil I've also found
A cure for many chronic wound.
The *fir* defies the surgeon's skill;
While the kind birch supplies my quill;
These blessings, and a number more,
Which might be added to the score,
Were made to serve the use of man,
When first the world and time began.

The foregoing short biography and poem were first printed in the *Portland Advertiser* April 26th, 1856. Thinking it might be of some interest to the readers of your paper, I send you this copy from the original. B. W. K.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT

A Real Ghost Story.

Some fifty years ago the interior counties in the state of New York, particularly those along the Erie Canal, were infested by an organized gang of robbers and thieves, whose headquarters were supposed to be in New York. Their operations were not confined to the Empire state, for there were abundant evidences that they were extended through the western states, and even to Canada.

It was supposed that there were among these rascals canal boatmen, warehousemen, and others engaged in the forwarding trade of the canal, for scarcely a cargo of merchandise arrived at its destination along that great artery of commerce from which one or more packages had not been abstracted.

These losses of course, had to be made good to the owners by the transportation company to whom the boats respectively belonged, while it was useless to attempt to trace up the thefts to their source.

Besides those employed on the canal there were others connected with the organization, and dwellings barns stables, and cellars were nightly plundered, and even fields and pastures were despoiled of sheep and cattle. Indeed nothing came amiss to this gang of villains. Horses stolen in the east were disposed of in the west, and those from the west found ready purchasers in the east, or to avoid suspicion, they were passed from hand to hand by the robbers, so as to entirely elude pursuit or detection.

Even highway robberies were not infrequent, and finally to such an extent were these rascalities perpetrated that many respectable farmers and others, were glad of opportunities to sell out and remove to portions of the country where their property would be more secure. This state of things has never been paralleled on this continent except by that more recent organization in the Mississippi valley known as the Murrel gang whose fields of operations covered no less than fifteen states.

It was no uncommon thing for farmers when going over their premises to find places where stolen goods had been temporarily secreted, and hunters penetrating the deep woods and swamps came unexpectedly upon hidden encampments, which in some instances, had the appearance of being occupied for months. Sometimes they were deserted and in some instances were still occupied. But a second visit to these last would always find them broken up and the rogues fled to parts unknown.

Many persons were suspected as members of these gangs but as nothing positive could be proven against them they were seldom molested. Among them was a man by the name of Joe Gardner, a small farmer in the town of Middlebury in the county of Genesee, but now in Wyoming county. This man was rapidly accumulating property but the secret of his success was a wonder to his honest neighbors.

His horses and cattle increase in number to an astonishing degree when his former poverty was considered and his present apparent means. Among the stock that Joe Gardner possessed was a remarkably prolific mare. He was in the habit of mounting this animal in the fall, and after being absent all winter, in Michigan, as he asserted would return in the spring, leading a fine span of colts, which he always declared were the offspring of old Dolly. Every year the old mare was followed home in this manner by twin foals, and what made it the more remarkable was that these colts were nearly as old as their reputed dam; but Joe never daunted, swore that they were the produce from his wonderful mare. Every year found Joe Gardner growing richer and richer, and he was soon able to buy out his neighbor's farms and annex them to his own homestead.

Still with all his wealth this man was not respected. There was an air of mystery about his frequent abscences and unexpected returns, his rapidly increasing property, and withal in his associations with strange suspicious looking persons that caused his neighbors to avoid his society, lest their own reputation might suffer thereby.

There is in Wyoming county an extensive cedar and hemlock swamp, through which flows the Tonawanda creek. At the time of which I write this swamp occupied many hundred acres and had rarely been explored except by enterprising hunters. Its valuable timber however has since been in a great measure cut away and much of its margin having been reclaimed and is now the most productive of farming lands. But not so long ago as 1829 its dark avenues had never rung with the lusty strokes of the woodmans axe, and rarely any other sounds were heard among its gloomy shadows but the howl of the wolf, the scream of the panther and wild-cat, and the doleful hooting of owls.

Among many of the simple people in its vicinity the story went that this great swamp was haunted by the restless spirits of murdered travelers whose bodies had been buried among its stagnant sloughs. There were those who busied themselves in substantiating this story and adding to the horrors of its details till at length the place was feared and shunned by the timid and the incredulous.

There was however one Scott Fowler living in the town of Orangeville, who being an intelligent and fearless man scouted these stories and knowing the value of cedar shingles determined to erect a shanty in the heart of the swamp and spend the fall of 1829 in getting out bolts which could be hauled out during the winter when the sloughs being frozen over, teams could penetrate the forest. Finding it impossible to obtain the assistance of others Fowler went alone; and selecting a suitable location soon had a comfortable shelter, and commenced the work of felling trees and cutting them into bolts.

For a day or two nothing occured to discourage him; but after that time he was disturbed by strange sounds particularly at night after he had laid down to sleep. He would sometimes be aroused by frightful screams close to the door of his shanty, like those of persons in imminent peril. Then the sounds would die away in groans and sobs and finally cease altogether for the night. At other times his shanty would be pelted with pebbles, and other means were resorted to excite his alarm. But Fowler was not to be scared by these things, and several times he sprang from his pallet, and catching up his rifle ran out and searched the vicinity for the cause of the disturbances. But nothing could be discovered and as no serious attempts had been made he gradually became accustomed to these sounds, and did not permit them to discourage him in his work. In the day time he was never molested and he continued to work away at his shingle bolts as if there had not been the least cause of alarm.

He had no doubt that the swamp was occupied by persons who wished to get rid of his presence there and had adopted these means to accomplish their object. But so long as they offered him no injury he determined to accomplish the work for which he entered the swsmp.

He had thus worked nearly a week, when Saturday arriving he concluded to secrete his tools and return to his home till the following Monday.

It was near night when he reached the edge of the gloomy swamp, when there suddenly appeased a strange figure in the path before him. this apparition, which to his excited imagination seemed to be at least eight feet in hight was enveloped in the folds of a white sheet, so that nothing but a ghastly face and two staring eyes could be perceived.

Fowler as I have said, was a brave man and had always ridiculed the idea of ghosts or disembodied spirits having anything to do with mortals. But all men are more or less superstitious; and Scott Fowler with all his usual courage, felt that he was standing in the presence of some unearthly being. He was satisfied in his own mind that no living man ever wore so deathlike an expression as was seen in the bloodless and pallid face of the figure before him; and then the steady glare of those motionless leaden eyes which were fixed upon him with a dull gaze, certainly could not be human. Besides he argued, nothing human that he had ever seen towered to the hight of this apparition. At all events "be it good spirit or devil", Fowler determined to salute the ghostly stranger; and approaching to within a few yards of where it was standing he demanded:

"Who are you and why do you rise up in the path before me."

A deep groan was the only reply the sheeted figure deigned to give to this abrupt questioning.

"I never did harm to mortal man" exclaimed the woodman "therefore I fear no harm from you. So out with it old fellow and tell me who you are."

"I am a spirit" replied the figure, drawing out the words solemnly, with a sepulchral sound.

"Spirit of what—of who?" asked Fowler, whose courage rose at the sound of his own voice. "If you have any business with me speak out! You see I atn't scared!"

"Mortal!" groaned the ghost, "do you know you are on haunted ground?"

"Oh yes" was the prompt reply: "I found that out several nights ago. But what of that. What do you want?"

"I have a deed of blood to divulge to you. But not to day. Will you meet me here Monday night at this same hour?" asked the ghost.

"Well I reckon I will," was Eowler's reply.

At this moment an unearthly scream behind him caused the shingle-maker to turn his head suddenly in that direction, and on recovering his former position the ghost had disappeared. Whether it had sunk into the grave from which it had risen, or had melted into thin air, was a mystery to Fowler, who finding his path clear, made haste to quit the gathering shadows of the swamp.

On his way home he revolved this singular adventure in his mind and the more he thought of it the more strongly he became impressed with the idea that some kind of a trick was about being played upon him. He recalled the fact that the spot where he had seen the spirit was occupied by a cedar stump, which might have had something to do with the unnatural hight of the figure. This discovery being made it was easy to explain the other circumstances of the cadaverous face and lack-luster eyes fixed so motionless on him—they might have been only the deception of a mask.

Whatever it might be Fowler determined to keep his own counsels for the present and repeat his story to no one till after the interview he had arranged with the ghostly apparition.

Monday morning found him again on his way to the swamp, and having completed his day's work and eaten his supper he remembered his appointment with the ghost, and started to the edge of the clearing to meet him.

He had not been long at the spot when the same sepulchral object rose as it seemed to him suddenly from out the earth, and stood in the path directly before him. It was arrayed in a long white winding sheet as on the first appearance. The same death-like expression of face, and dull, lifeless stare of the motionless eyes met his gaze. But the shingle-maker could not help remarking that the bulk of the figure had somewhat increased since their former interview.

Fowler, convinced that the object before him was some person in disguise, either for the perpetration of some joke upon him or to intimidate him from prosecuting his work in the swamp, moved fearlessly up to the side of it and began the conversation by bidding it "Good evening." But uttering a groan and waving him off the ghost receded a few steps to the dark shadow of a hemlock tree and in solemn tones pronounced these words:

"You have met me mortal, and I know by that fact that you doubt my being a spirit. Look! I said I would divulge to your ears a deed of blood! But I rather tell it to your eyes. Behold and say if aught but a spirit can do this!"

Saying this his ghostship drew from the folds of the white shirt that enveloped his figure, a long knife and deliberately plunged it to the hilt in his breast, and with a long sweeping cut brought it out at the bottom of his belly. At first a gush of blood rushed forth, staining the shirt with its sanguinary hue and running in streama to the ground. Then followed a mass of bowels that with a gurgling rattling sound fell quivering and rolling to his feet.

Stooping as if to disengage the connection of the mass with his body the apparition made a few motions with the bloody knife and then turned upon his feet and walked slowly from the spot—uttering these parting words;

"So shall it be with you Scott Fowler should you dare to remain another day in this swamp.

Overcome by this terrible spectacle and now no longer doubting that he had seen a real spirit the poor shingle maker fell to the ground in a fainting fit and when he recovered dark night had gathered about him.

As soon as he could recover the use of his legs he hastened from the frightful spot and made his way home where he told his adventure to his astonished neighbors.

The story spread like wildfire and the following day parties started out to explore the swamp, if possible to unravel this strange affair.

Fowler accompanied them. In the spot which he had indicated were found the blood marks upon the path and tracing these a few steps there lay the mass of bowels in a puddle of coagulated blood! But on close examination the intestines were discovered to be those of a sheep.

The trick was seen through. There was no doubt that the swamp was occupiad dy a gang of the same theives who had so loug been infesting the country. The search was continued for several days and finally resulted in discovering a large camp of the rascals where was secreted a large amount of stolen goods.

A number of the scamps were taken and among them old Joe Gardner who on his trial confessed that he had personated the ghost for the purpose of frightening the shingle-maker from the swamp and keeping up the story of the place being haunted.

This circumstance led to the final breaking up of the gang, and old Joe, with a number of his fellow theives, served out a long apprenticeship in the strong building at Augusta.

An Editor Interviewed.

"See here, Mr. Editor," said an irate woman, coming into the sanctum and leaving the door open, "see here, what's this in your mean little newspaper?"

"Really, madam, there is so much in it, considering that it's only $2 per year in advance, with liberal reduction to clubs, that I cannot at the first blush tell you what it is."

"Well, don't talk your jaw off, but tell me what you mean by this reference to my late husband?"

"Ah, madam, the good, kind soul who died only yesterday?"

"The same one; you didn't think I was planting one after each meal, did you?"

"Hardly that, madam, but what do you refer to?"

"Why, sir, this passage in the obituary where you say 'he was consigned to a roasting place with his fathers.' "

"Ahem, madam, ahem; let me see," and the editor grabbed the paper and gazed intently at the words. "I beg your pardon, madam; it should have been 'resting place,' and if you will come down to the office this afternoon you can have the scalp of any infernal compositor in the office, and I will tear it off for you. We can stand some things, but that style is too harrowing on the feelings of a good-paying subscriber like yourself."

She was pacified and got the scalp.

Two Strange People.

Georgia is just now interested in two most peculiar personages. One is a living skeleton residing near Keno, Habershaw county. He is twenty-two years of age, is fully six feet in height, and only weighs fifty-six pounds in his clothes. The skin clings so closely to his bones that it has taken their shape and configuration in every part of his body. He is in perfect health and has never had a day of sickness. At the age of fifteen he only weighed thirty-two pounds. He eats with avidity, but his food is half digested. He has a perfect horror of himself, and never leaves his home. He is the son of an excellent citizen and his father and mother humor him in his every wish. The other erratic individual lives in one of the upper counties of the State and always feels as if he was in the frigid instead of the temperate zone. Even in the hottest days of summer he wears all the clothing possible to protect him from the imagined cold. He was never wet by the rain in his life and never goes out at night without sheltering himself from the dew. No part of his food is ever eaten cold, and he often remarks that it is all he can do to keep himself from freezing. He is always seen on the streets clad in a heavy overcoat.

Ruining the Business.

The local burglars are trying to beat their own best previous records. The other night a cracksman had just successfully picked the back door of a house in South Park when he was much astonished to have a man stick his head out of the second-story window and calmly remark:

"Hi, there! my man. Are you a burglar?"

"Yes, I am, and I'm not ashamed of it," replied the operator, who had been a stock broker in former life and was trying generally to reform.

"All right. I just thought I'd get up and say to you as I said to the fellow that was here an hour ago, that the man who broke in last night got about everything there was worth taking, except the piano."

"The mischief, you say," said the disciple of Jimmy Hope, thoughtfully. "Is there any cold chicken in the pantry?"

"Not even a mutton bone. Good night, and please don't let the kitten out of the back gate when you go. Ta, ta."

And the housebreaker shouldered his kit and went off cursing this infernal competition that won't let a hard-working man get a cent ahead.—*San Francisco Post.*

A mechanical department has been added to the Reform School. It is expected it will prove a valuable ally in exciting the boys to learn enough of the carpenter's trade to be enabled on leaving the institution to obtain honest work at living prices. The boys all appear anxious to improve their rank enough to be admitted to the mechanical department.

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Practical housekeepers throughout this county are requested to send in communications for THE HOUSEKEEPER.

THE HOME TABLE;—Cooking in many families, is looked upon as a matter of small importance, and all ceremony connected with it is dispensed with. Tablecloths and napkins, where there are any, are used until they are so soiled and disfiguree as to be absolutely disgraceful; dishes are nicked and cracked, part of one set being made to eke out the missing links of another. The casters are dnll and rickety, and half the bottles are empty, and there is constant disorder at the table as one and another jumps up to find some forgotten dish. Food eaten in such a manner may satisfy the appetite, but it is the very grossness of feeding. It is due to every man who provides food for his family that it should be maee the most of, cooked with care and attention to make it palatable, and set out in the best possible guiso. This is part of our daily religion. Many a man goes out of his home with a dissatisfied spirit, a sensation of weariness and disgust with life generally, and does not know that it is the atmosphere of home that is oppressing him. We have no lack of wives who are accomplished musicians, but a man cannot dine on sonatas, however tender they are, and if he is not a domestic polygamist, he is apt to go dinnerless. The model home is that in which the home table is set every day at meal time on the stroke of the clock, with clean linen, shining silver, spotless salt in tiny crystal dishes, a center glass of celery or lettuce or some green thing to make a salad of, and each dish perfect in itself. It may be only a potato pie, but who is there that does not enjoy a potato pie when nicely made? The richly browned covering of mashed potatoes, the bubbling, savory, chopped meat beneath with its nice gravy? Such a dish with one entree and good bread and butter, with pie and cheese, is dinner enough for a Vanderbilt. If you want to be extravagant on a little, add a cup of coffe with cream. It is a lame one-sided policy, keeping all the best dishes for company, and bringing your family up on odds and ends. Careful people who have had a present of some peices of solid silver or a set of spoons and forks, wrap them in chamois leather and lay them away, forgetting that silver will wear every day for generations after they are worn out and gone. It is not necessary to use them roughly or carelessly; but it is a sordid spirit that will sip its tea with a pewter spoon while possesing a silver one.

It is an easy matter to clean brighten zinc by rubbing it with a cloth dipped in a very little fresh lard. Care should be taken to use only a little lard and to rub the zinc afterward with a dry cloth. This method commends itself to those who have no strength to spare for scrubbing as the zinc is restored to apparent newness with no outlay of strength.

Corn meal muffins are appetizing. To one pint of meal add one cup of flour, a lump of butter the size of an egg, two eggs, nearly half a pint of sweet milk, and a quarter of a cup of fresh yeast. Mix this at night, and in the morning bake in muffin tins.

A pretty pincushion which is intended to be hung on the wall near the dressing case, has a round center of brown velvet of the size of the center of unflower. Surrounding this are leaves or petals of yellow velvet, pointed and put on with a very small plait in the midble, so that the point will stand out stiffly. Make it look as nearly like a sunflower as possible. The pins are to be pnt in the brown center, that being the cushion.

High shouldered capes of white lace are very fashionable and are worn with dresses of satin, silk, or velvet, and better with muslin, mull, and lawn.

Tidies may have embroidered upon them the flowers that are in season during the various months. For instance, in the spring there is the laburnum, dropping gold; in June, roses, red, pink and yellow; in July, the carnation; in August, the gladiolus, and then the sunflower.

Embroidered bedspreads and round bolsters are quite indispensable in an artistic bed-chamber. Some of the newest of these bed-spreads are very sumptuous and expensive, both in material and decoration. Silk sheeting and serge are the materials most used, or, if a thin fabric is preferred, the fine white Bulgarian cloth is the most desirable. The latter material may be lined with silk of a color in accord with its embroidered decoration if a delicate tint is desired. The spreads of silk sheeting are ornamented with applied or crewel work and are finished with a wide band of plush on three sides. Oriental designs or conventional floral forms are the most appropriate decorations. For cheaper spreads, cretonne is used with good effect.

Very handsome ornaments can be made out of common things by the aid of varnish and bronze. Any plaster-of-Paris figure can be rendered into something pretty and not common. Old picture-frames can be renovated with no trouble at all. The frames of broken mirrors can be made new and a furniture dealer can put in another glass for half the price of a new mirror.

A single mahogany tree, after being cut into vaneers, brings $5,000.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Shears and Paste-Pot Editor.

Criticism upon the views advocated in these columns is solicited, and any reasonable space will be given correspondents for that purpose, or for the purpose of discussing any subject connected with rural affairs. Communications intended for the Grangers corner should reach this office on Saturday preceding publication.

Hellebore, one ounce, mixed with a pailful of water, and soon sprinkled on the currant bushes will destroy the worms. Sprinkle on with an old wisp of broom if you have no proper watering pot.

In many of the older sections of the country where land is dear hedges are being grubbed up. Many more would be if the work did not require so much labor. They require a great deal of work to trim, which if applied on fruit trees would bring in many dollars. They rob the soil on either side, and worst of all they harbor weeds and vermin.

Certain varieties of apples and pears do not seem to "run out". Although many or most of the varieties that were common many years ago are now little planted, it is because they are simply "out of date," better sorts having superseded them. The reason for this constancy is no doubt due to the practice of propagating apples and pears by grafting and not by seeds, in the manner of wheat, potatoes and corn.

A farmer who purchased a farm of heavy clay that had been badly run from overcropping and plowing when wet, and seeded it with grass. It was a good catch and the land presented so much better appearance that it was immediately salable at considerably higher price than he paid. Afterwards he only plowed as fast as he could thoroughly underdrain, and the once despised clay became one of the most productive soils in the country.

Hogs do not root for fun, when engaged in turning the earth inside out they are searching for something that the system craves; this can best be determined by trial, a change of feed sometimes has the effect of supplying this demand. Do not allow your hogs to take their daily bath in thin mud, it generates disease, for the hogs drink more or less of it, is very filthy, and besides does not add anything to the personal appearance of the porker.

It is not infrequently stated that if a part of the tops of potatoes are trimmed off two or three times during the season the yield of tubers will be increased. A careful farmer trimmed three times during the season a quantity of Campbell's Late Rose. Those thus treated yielded a third more than those not trimmed and growing beside them. The same year the experiment was tried with Peerless with opposite results. The following season the experiment was resumed with early Rose and Campbell's Late Rose, with poorest yields on the trimmed plants.

JUNE ON THE FARM:—June, so ofter extolled in poetical panegyrics, usually proves prosy enough to people on the farm, as it is a month during which much active labor must be performed. And this year, especially, Jnne on the farm proves no holiday to those who keep up with or ahead of their work, for the lateness of the season has so delayed some important spring operations as to mix them with equally pressing ones of early summer. In many sections the usual work of late May is crowded into June—thus interfering with previous plans—so that extra effort and help is required for its performance in time to bestow proper attention upon other seasonable matters. Indeed so many things should be done at once—"right away now, quick"—that every one engaged in soil culture must not only step lively, but think fast, in order to be "on time" with various manipulations. It is truly a season in which delays are damaging, if not dangerous.

June is a great month on the dairy farm, for during it the best butter of all the year is usually made. In these days of oleomargarine, butterine, etc., it behooves all farmers who make genuine butter to do their "level best" that all bogus products may be driven from the market. How the best butter is produced need not here be recounted, but among the essentials are wholesome food and pure water for cows, and cleanliness in the management of milk and cream, as well as in the making and packing the product.

PEAS AND THE PEA WEEVIL:—A correspondent of one of our Western agricultural contemporaries appears to be somewhat puzzled in regard to the operations of the common pea weevil, for he says that "peas that were nicely cleaned were badly damaged by weevils, while those flailed out on the ground and stored with dirt in them were free from weevils." If both lots of peas were taken from the same field, then we should also think there might be something about the matter worth investigating, but as we have no information on this point, we are inclined to think that the nicely cleaned peas were from the garden, or some choice lot raised in rows and for seed, and were consequently in a more favorable position to be attacked by the weevils. It is probably well known to most of our readers that the weevils do not attack the ripe peas, and when weevils are found in them during the winter or spring, it shows that the eggs were deposited on the pods while they were growing the previous season. When weevil-infested peas are sown in spring the weevils crawl out and remain alive in the garden or field until the plants come into use; then the female beetle drops an egg on the pod just over each immature seed, and the grub from these eggs bores through the pod and into the pea, the minute hole made in its progress closing up behind it as the peas and pods enlarge. When the peas are gathered for use in summer or in the fall, the grubs are in them and can be found if looked for. Very few persons would care to find a grub in each pea brought in for the table, but they are there nevertheless, at least in the larger proportion of the peas raised in the Eastern snd Southern States. The grubs remain in the peas that are gathered when ripe, feeding upon the substances which surround them, changing from grub to pupa during the winter, thence to the fully developed and perfect winged beetle by the time planting commences, when they are ready to depart on their mission as soon as an oppertunity presents. Storing the peas in dirt or other kinds of filth could not affect the beetles, unless there was moisture enough present to cause decay, which, of course, would destroy both peas and insects. Heating the peas to a temperature of about one hundred and fifty degrees will kill the grubs within, or they may be stored in air tight vessels over winter, and bisulphide of carbon, benzine, or spirits of turpentine put in to destroy the grubs, but not in sufficinet quantities to injure the peas for seed. If every one who cultivates peas would be careful in regard to sowing those that were infested with weevils, this pest might in a few years become far less common than it is at the present time.—*New York Sun.*

How to Tame a Rat.

Police Captain Charles McDonnell was walking through South Fifth avenue at midnight, when he saw what appeared to be a small white kitten playing on the sidewalk in front of him. After a short chase he secured the animal, and by the light of a street lamp discovered, to his momentary consternation, that it was a white rat. It appeared to be perfectly tame and at home with him.

He slid it into his overcoat pocket and took it to the station house, where it was put on exhibition in a cigar box. It was pure white, had pink eyes and claws, and a shapely, tapering tail. It made a peculiar noise, like the purring of a kitten, as it ate bread and cheese from the captain's hand, and it held its tail erect when it was stroked.

It remained in the station house twenty-four hours before it was claimed. Then its owner, a storekeeper on South Fifth avenue, arrived and explained how rats are tamed.

"It's the easiest thing in the world," he said. "Take the most ferocious rat, throw it into a pail of water, and leave it there until it becomes exhausted and is about to drown. When the rat comes to it will evince the deepest gratitude. It will lick your hands and follow you about the house like a dog, and can be taught a number of tricks."

The police of the Prince street station are trying this experiment.—*New York Sun.*

A Talent for Conversation.

A talent for conversation has an extraordinary value for common, everyday uses of life. Let any one who has this gift enter in a social circle anywhere. How everyone's face brightens at his entrance. How soon he sets all the little wheels in motion, encouraging the timid, calling out ostentatiously the resources of the reserved and shy, subsidizing the facile, and making everybody glad and happy.

To converse well is not to engross the conversation. It is not to do all the talking. It is not necessary to talk with very great brilliancy. A man may talk with such surpassing power and splendor as to awe the rest of the company into silence or excite their envy, and so produce a chill when his aim should be to produce warmth and sunshine. He should seek the art of making others feel quite at home with him, so that no matter how great may be his attainments or reputation, or how small may be theirs, they find it insensible just as natural and pleasing talking to him as hearing him talk. The talent for conversation, indeed, more than almost anything else in life, requires more tact and discretion. It requires one to have more varied knowledge, and to have it at instant and absolute disposal so that he can use just as much or just as little as the occasion demands. It requires the ability to pass instantly and with ease from the playful to the serious, from books to men, and from the mere phrase of courtesy to the expressions of sentiment and passion.

Few persons are aware that mucilage applied to a fresh cut and the wound then wrapped with paper, and a coat of mucilage applied to the paper, will be sufficient protection till the wound is healed.

July 14 is the time fixed for the starting of the Maine Press Association excursion from Portland. The excursion this year will be to Plymouth, Mass., and Martha's Vineyard, and will occupy one week.

Miss Estelle Lewis, of Bridgton, who has been at the Maine General Hospital, died Friday, after undergoing a severe operation.

Oxford County Advertiser.

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The ADVERTISER has a larger circulation than any other paper printed in Oxford County. Rates of Advertising made known on application.

A Journey with a White Horse and an old wagon.

Lovell, Me., June 16, 1884.

The horse was white and the wagon was old and for that matter, perhaps the horse was equally aged. The day was sultry, with plenty of thunder showers and but little water. Roads sandy and the Sweden hills were steep as ever though in splendid condition. The Lovell pine plains looked much as they did when we last jogged our way over them in company with E. H. Brown esq. and the famous "Jim trotting Jerry" which we happened to own last year. That notorious stepper was bought of J. C. Bennett, of Norway meat market fame: some say that he holds the palm on tough steak but we won't say so for fear that he might resent it, and take revenge by selling us another trotting horse. We prefer his steak to his horses, for the former needs not half the pounding that the latter does. We know this, and if you are skeptical ask Tim Smith of the Elm House. He is posted in both. We hall never forgive Bennett in this horse trade though we both belong to the same national party and visited the salt river of political defeat for the past four and twenty years together. (this is according to the eternal and immutable laws of the count;) but in horse trading we are forever separated.

We took an early start and at noon or thereabouts we arrived here. It is a pretty village and has evidently seen better and more prosperous days. Before the advent of railroads this was an important trade center.

We dined with Moses K. Bemis, who at present is running the American House pro tem. He was host at this house for nearly a dozen years or so but since that house has been closed he has accomodated the travelling public in a most hospitable manner. He sets a good table and is said to be an excellent blacksmith till the rheumatism got hold of him. For the past year he has done but little work at the forge.

The original American House is a fine building and is owned by Eben T. Nutter of Portland. Deputy Sheriff A. P. Bassett was a former landlord of this. We understand the property is for sale. It is a good location for a country hotel and it should find a ready purchaser.

Messrs. Walker & Bell are in trade in the corner store and carry a large and varied assortment of goods—some thing of most everything. Mr. Barnes Walker the senior member of the firm has been in trade some thirty years in this village. He does not confine himself very closely to the details of the store. He is also a member of the firm of Walker, Ball & Chapman manufacturers of clothing. This firm does a fair business and gives work to a considerable number of hands.

Brown & Fox are dealers in hardware and occupy the store under Central Hall.

Furniture, agricultural implements, coffins and caskets are found at G. H. Moores. Marshall Wlaker has a fancy goods store and sells confectionery, tobacco and cigars.

Nutter, Fox & Co. have the grist mill and the saw mill. They do a large business in long and short lumber and in feed and grain. The blacksmiths are John Senett, H. A. Moore and Mr. Barnes. For milliners Mrs. M. A. Charles and Miss Etta Knight, and dressfitting and cutting is done by Mas. F. B. Wiley and Mrs. E. F. Bassett.

Drs. A. N. French and Isaac Chandler practice medicine here. The latter has been located here thirty eight years. Dr. Heald is a dentist and has retired from business having come from Portland a few years since though he will do a little work now and then to accommodate. Dr. Heald is deputy sheriff. E. C. Walker is the lawyer and has a fair practice as well as the reputation of being keen and shrewd and a good counsellor. At present no minister is settled here, however there are two churches, the Orthodox and the Union.

The Masons are represented by the Delta Lodge No. 153 F. & A. M. and the Oriental Royal Arch Chapter No. 30. The former has a membership of 71. Keagan Valley Lodge No. 66 I. O. O. F. is at number four and has a membership of over a hundred. At the Centre there is a lodge of Knights of Pythias.

Water power is furnished by the Keagan River. Tristam Knight a brother of Judge Kufght of Portland is post master having received his first appointment under President Lincoln's administration which office he has continued to hold. Post master Knight has a fine looking horse six years old as we have seen in Oxford County. The horse weighs 1055 lbs. and is jet black with prompt bold action aand gait that indicates speed were it asked to step out a little. Mr. Knight is modest in the matter and says he is ashamed to let the people know how much value he thinks there is in the horse. It is a good horse honest kind and gentle and will do for the Lovell post master even if his salary is not of the dimensions of a Presidential office. There are other fine horses in this village which our local correspondent is at liberty to talk about if so disposed.

Mr. Barnes Walker owns a spool mill at No. Lovell. The factory is under the superintendance of Wm. Hazelton. Heald & Walker have several fine pastures and buy more or less cattle

We were pleased with our short stay in this little village and should not do justice did we not eulogize the dinner and the prompt attention showed us by the ex-landlord of the American House. Mr. Kneeland of hotel fame at Harrison as well as horse trotting Emery one of the clothes manufacturers of the same town will corroborate our statement relative to the dinner.

Mr. Emery tells us that he owns the best bred colt in Oxford County if not in the State. The colt was foaled at Charlie Crosby's at Norway and Chas. so lost his head over it as to offer $200 for the colt when it was two days old. To keep pace with Crosby he sold him one half interest in the sucker for an even $100. This is the yarn! If standard blood registered stock and tabulated pedigrees amount to anything the colt is cheap at the price named.

It is said that Mr. Kneeland is thinking of opening the American House here and that that was the object of his visit here to day.

The ADVERTISER seems to be well and favorably known in this vicinity at least I judge so from the remarks we hear and from its increassng subscription list. The ADVERTISER will not force itself unbidden on any one—all that is asked is a fair trial—say four or six months at $.50 or $.75 and if you like the manner it gathers the local news and uses you then become permanent subscribers.

Mr. C. H. Chapman is authorized to receive sudscriptions for this paper and report the local happenings for this its columns. You may hear from us at Conway Center.

F. W. Sanborn, formerly of the DEMOCRAT, and now of Norway (Me.) *Advertiser* was in town to-day.—*Laconia Democrat* of June 23d.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Cast

SOUTH PARIS.

Lula Penley is home on a visit from Chelsea, Mass., where she has been stopping the past year.

Annie L. Libby of Elm Hill is teaching in Dist. No. 4.

A gentleman from West Paris seeing in the ADVERTISER some weeks ago, that Leander Swan was learning the Taylors trade, went a visiting Leander with the intention of having a suit of clothes made, but when he saw a new wife, light commenced to dawn on his brain.

Isaac Swan has been round soldering up holes in tinware.

Hattie Swan of Elm Hill is teaching in the King district. Her school closes this week.

Where is the correspondent from the Whittemore District?

Luther Winslow has been putting in a new rollway for James Penley.

There has been an animal roaming around nights, breaking into pantries, howling round and cutting up generally. I say has been for he is a thing of the past. He eluded traps night after night in Al Penley's pantry, paid no attention to repeated invitations to leave, and threw in a solo or two, by way of a change, under Al's bedroom window. At last the hired man, Forest Whitman from Woodstock, made up his mind to stop such actions, and taking a gun, sat by the open window till twelve o'clock. Soon a dark object was seen stealthily creeping towards the window, and as it was quite too dark to take aim, Forest let her drive. A pause, a scratching, a hurried lighting up and tracking the animal, revealed a large woods cat, so large indeed that after varions careful liftings, he was estimated to weigh twenty lbs. He had about life enough to hiss when found a few minutes after being hit.

Mrs. Rebecca Swan has been visiting her son, Lincoln Twitchell, at Oxford.

The road business having been completed, hoeing is going on in earnest.

Jacob Tubbs of Norway, is at work for L. W. Jackson this summer. Mr. Jackson is able to be out around most of the time.

Andrews & Holden from Sweden, drovers, were through here recently. Capt. Winslow sold them a nice pair of oxen.

Mrs. Cobbitt of Hebron is stopping with her daughter, Mr. Wm. Foster.

Cyrus Twitchell will get into his new house soon.

W. H. Penfold was in town last Monday.

John Gerry and wife of Fryeburg, are making us a short visit.

David Knapp leaves this week for a three months vacation.

Chas. Richardsan has sold three lots on the Dennett piece, one to Chas. Jackson, one to Mr. Keith and one to an unknown party whose name we did not learn.

Gus Martin is at home on a short visit to his parents.

Gus Kenney has returned from Boston.

Horace Thayer has a fine skeleton wagon he has just finished.

Lawson Hill is about town once more.

Geo. A. Wilson has sold his share in the Deering Aqueduct Association.

Geo. Burnham, jr., and brother were in town last Wednesday.

Mr. Hall from Bethel will take Mr. Knapp's place while he is gone.

Wm. A. Frothingham is slowly convalescing.

WEST PARIS.

The recent warm weather has started vegetation with a rush. Mr. Anise informs me that he planted potatoes May 15 and now, 33 days from time of planting, he finds them budded to blossom. Mr. Lane, Frank Jackson has corn planted June 3d, that measured June 21st 12½ inches high. The apple blossoms were not injured by the recent frost, and there is a good prospect now of a fine apple crop. Grass is not so good as it was hoped for earlier in the season.

W. W. Dunham, esq., has sold and sent away to Nova Scotia ten swarms and to New Hampshire, Vermont and Mass., 14 swarms, making 24 swarms sold at twelve dollars and fifty cents a swarm. Mr. Dunham informs me that his bees gives him nearly as much net profit as his farm. Mr. Dunham has one of the best farms in Paris, but certainly his success in the management of bees is remarkable.

Mr. Frank Porter and his son Frank, jr., left home last Friday morning after breakfast and went to the north end of Pennesseewassee Pond, about three miles or more from his home, caught 45 pounds of pickerel and returned home at noon. One measured 24 inches in length and weighed 3 1-2 pounds. Like the good man of old Frank divided with all his neighbors, still had a basketful left. His neighbors all voted that Frank might go a fishing again.

Rev. Mr. Witham, pastor of the Methodist Church, is well liked. Rev. Mr. Merrill, the former pastor, was so much a favorite with our people, not only in the church but out of the church as a citizen and a neighbor, we felt that his successor might be somewhat embarrassed in his first acquaintance with the people, but we all feel well pleased that we have had so able and worthy a man sent us by the Methodist Conference. Although not belonging to any church I feel to join hands with others to make his stay with us both pleasant and profitable.

Miss Clara Bryant is meeting with excellent success as a teacher in this district. She is deservedly popular.

I understand that haying will be commenced by some, next week.

Mr. Adna Tuell's little daughter Etta, died last Friday night from heart disease seriously complicated with other troubles. Her age was eight years and nine months old.

If any one would like to see some fine work in granite cutting, call on J. C. Perry at Trap Corner.

James Tuell has sold out his meat business to Samuel Caldwell. James now says all bills must be paid in thirty days. How much better it would be to pay for our meat before we eat it.

Potatoes are selling for 35 cents. For wool 20 cents offered, but no takers at that price.

Our milliner, Mrs. Bradbury, has secured the services of a Miss Allard, a fashionable dressmaker from Lynn, Mass., and is now doing some fine work at her store.

Mrs. Mary Perham has purchased the William Tytherleigh stand.

Mr. Gilman Tuell has bought the Hezekiah Stetson stand at Trap Corner.

Mr. Frank Barrett has loaded and shipped this week five car loads of potatoes.

H. C. Lane reports business good, this year's sales greatly exceeding the sales of last year, so far. JNO.

ALBANY.

John H. Rand, esq., a delegate from Elko County, Nevada, to the National Republican Convention at Chicago, came on with the delegation from the Pacific coast to congratulate Mr. Blaine and took the opportunity to make a flying visit among his many relatives and friends in Albany. He left here 33 years ago a poor but honest boy, spent some years in California, is now and has been for several years practicing law in the shire town of Elko County, Nevada. H.

BRYANT'S POND.

June 22nd was observed as Children's Sunday by the Universalist Society in this village. In the forenoon a large audience listened to an appropriate discourse from the pastor, Rev. L. H. Tabor. In the evening at an early honr the church was again filled and about two hours were pleasantly spent in listening to recitations and songs from the children. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, flowers, and evergreens. The recitations were well delivered, the music was good and everything seemed to combine to render the occasion a happy one. We cannot refrain for especial mention of W. S. Bryant's little daughter, "Maudie" who sang a song in a manner that drew tears from many eyes.

F. M. Bartlett has been quite sick the past week and unable to be out.

Charles Bessey has lately received a pension and has purchased the farm formerly occupied by Almon Farrar at North Woodstock.

E. G. Whitman and wife visited their son at Gilead last week.

Most of our farmers have hoed their corn and it is looking well.

The village schools finish this week on Friday. We have heard no complaints and think the term has given satisfaction. B****.

UPTON.

The late warm weather has come at last. Vegetation is coming forward very rapidly, also innumerable quantities of mosquitoes and flies. They attack strangers with great fury, and horses are tormented almost to desperation. In some parts fires are kept burning constantly to drive these pests away. The house fly is a great detriment to the growth of stock. Many of the cattle are kept housed through the heat of the day.

Johnny Gregg, who had his house burned a few days since, is rebuilding fast as possible. He is receiving much assistance from his friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Joseph Brooks is very sick with pneumonia, but she is thought to be slightly improving.

The summer travel has hardly commenced yet, mosquitoes are too plenty. The oldest inhabitants say they never saw the equal of this year's crop.

The prospect for a hay crop is quite good, but not equal to last year's. Vegetation is backward owing to the cold wet weather.

Help is scarce and wages good. Farmers find it difficult to get help at any price.

Hiram F. West is running his mills day and night, turning out a large quantity of very fine lumber.

Several buildings, including the church, are being treated to a new coat of paint. MARK TAPLEY.

The latest excitement down in Grafton, is a large eagle capturing a little girl belonging to D. S. Abbott. He had often been seen about the place with his eye on the child, and last Saturday he secured his prize; but the latest accounts are that J. D. Tenney, with his usual dexterity, threw a quilt over them and secured both eagle and child unhurt, and will try and keep the bird. MADGE.

LOVELL.

Wm. H. Walker, E. L. Bell and M. F. Chase attended the Democratic Convention at Bangor, last week, as delegates from this town. Mr. Walker was accompanied by his wife and they have been visiting relatives at Bangor.

Mr. J. E. Hutchins is now at home having returned from a trip to the Lakes on business and pleasure.

We have been visited of late by several severe thunder storms, the lightning striking at one time a tree in the yard of Mr. Otis True, at the village.

A. J. Eastman is employing a number of men in peeling poplar, which is to be sawed into pulp-wood. This is bought in different parts of the town and will be hauled next winter to Kezar pond or river, driven out in the spring to the Saco river and floated down to Hiram and taken from the water and put upon cars. It will be carried on the railroad to its destination which I think is Cumberland Mills.

C. N. Eastman sold Saturday a likely pair of year old steers to J. E. Hutchins. They are well mated and girt five feet and one inch.

Mr. P. C. Hartford has lately sold two horses to Alf. Eastman of North Conway.

We are glad to see that Mrs. Quint, who has been sick through the spring months, is able to ride out and do some work.

Mr. T. D. Emery, of Harrison, was in this village last Friday for the purpose of purchasing a horse. There is no trouble in finding good horses at this place but the price is not always to the mind of the purchaser.

Mr. Daniel McLellan has moved back to this place from the "Aroostook Mills" in Fryeburg.

Mr. W. O. Brown, who has been at work at Bartlett during the winter, has returned with his family to his home in this town. Mr. Brown has had charge of the building of Mr. Mudgett's hotel at the "Intervale."

Mrs. Gilkey and daughter, of Portland, are stopping with her sister, Mrs. Abel Heald at the Centre. C.

FRYEBURG.

Capt. Bradbury has returned to this village from his trip abroad.

Quite a number attended the Cong'l Conference at Biddeford last week.

The water trough is a great blessing to thirsty horses these warm days.

Fryeburg Academy will issue a catalogue this week.

Miss Kate F. Stone, of the Academy, has the poem at the reunion of the Alumni of Gorham Normal School.

Base Ball is "booming" here. Wednesday last the Pequawkets defeated the Bridgtons 20 to 14 and Saturday after a sharp game they defeated the Fryeburgs 21 to 20. They will play the F's again next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry have been visiting in Lewiston. Z.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

A Quarterly Meeting was held at the Baptist church week before last. Not being present we are unable to report it fully. Five Baptist ministers besides the pastor of that church, Mr. Cox, were present.

The schools at the Centre and on Dugaway are suspended on account of mumps.

Miss Sara Rice, a former resident of this town but now living in Boston, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. V. R. Stickney, before sailing for Europe, where with a party of friends she will spend the summer.

Several of the friends of Mrs. Patty Stickney met with her the 21st to celebrate her 96th birthday. Her daughter Mrs. Josiah Davis, of Denmark, is spending a few days with her.

We understand that Albert Blake has sold his store.

Delia Spring spent last week at Pittsfield where her brother Clayton has been attending school.

Prayer meetings are held every Sunday at the school-house near the depot.

W. H. Stickney is making an addition to his big barn by having a piece 40 ft. each way built on, in which he intends to keep nothing but hay, while the main part of the barn will be occupied by his large stock of cattle.

Jonathan Stickney arrived at home June 18th, after passing 30 years of his life in South America engaged in stock-raising. He sailed from Buenos Ayres to Italy, in April, and after visiting Rome, Paris, London, and many other interesting places, sailed for New York. He intends to remain at the old homestead with his mother, who has long been eagerly waiting for his home coming. BROWNIE.

BETHEL.

A stray young woman came down from Gorham on the cars last week and got off at Bethel. She was seeking board and work of our citizens, when she came across the correspondent of the *Democrat*, who engaged her to work. On Saturday he discovered that some small articles and a little change had been taken by some person. He immediately had his new girl arrested and proved a theft against her. She was fined $5 and costs or 30 days in jail, not having the money to settle, she was taken to Paris jail Wednesday. Many of our best people blame C. for the course pursued and think it would have been wiser for him to have first been sure of the character of a strange girl before taking her home.

Two men broke into Mr. Howe's house near the steam mill, Monday night about midnight and destroyed several articles of housing goods. They were rum crazy. Mr. Howe was away from home as night watchman for the steam mill. Two daughters of Mr. Howe were in the house but made their escape by a back door and called assistance.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

The next Stated Communication of Crooked River Lodge of F. & A. M. will be held on Thursday evening, July 3d. Work in the third degree.

Wm. H. Tenney, of Casco, who has been feeble for a year or more, died on Monday, June 16th, aged about 50 yrs. His funeral services occurred on Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Gammon, of Casco, officiating. Crooked River Lodge of F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a member attended the funeral in a body and performed the burial services at the cemetery.

A large number of visitors from various places are in this village, new arrivals almost daily.

Mr. Miller, the painter, has moved from Oak Hill, in Otisfield, to this place, having purchased the Simeon Haskell place of O. G. Cook.

A son of Gilman Nutting, of Otisfield was kicked by a horse one day last week, and a gash three or four inches in length was cut in each leg, and the bone of one leg was split. He was riding with a neighbor when the accident occurred.

A meeting was held in this place last Saturday afternoon to discuss the Prohibitory Constitutional Amendment. Hon. P. Tolman and others took part in the discussion.

GREENWOOD.

Two weeks ago I predicted a short crop of hay provided we had a drouth. I now predict we shall have a short crop of hay rain or shine. The grass was winter killed much more than people supposed in the spring, herds grass being nearly all gone on my place.

I hear that John Roberts, Charles Whitman and Roberts's oxen came near being killed by lightning last Thursday. They were at work on the highway and the men went under the cart in the shower, the oxen on the tongue at the same time. The lightning seemed to burst all around them, Roberts trembled Whitman was partially blind for a few seconds and the oxen reeled about some. Fortunately no one was hurt although Roberts said it produced a queer sensation.

I hear that Rev. Seth Benson is to preach here every Sunday this season. JOHN TOPSHAM.

MEXICO.

Revs. Starbird, Roys and Carver held a grove meeting on the banks of the Swift River, near Isaac Bradeens, Sat. and Sun., June 21st and 22nd. There was an unusually large attendance and five very enterprising young ladies and gentlemen were baptised and received as members of the Free Will Baptist Church.

A son, of E. R. Flagg of this town, 17 or 18 years of age, had one of his hands badly shattered by the accidental explosion of a gun.

John Reed with a crew of 10 men passed this place Sat. the 21st, with a drive of poplar for N. L. Marshall. SCRIBE.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

The Jubilee Singers at Hotel Hall were well patronized with a full house.

Widow Luther Cole died June 18, aged 93 years. She has been well cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Elwell, where she has lived for a number of years.

Henry Cummings and Emerson Curtis have gone to Bethel Hill to build a house for Abial Chandler jr., for summer company.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford preached at Currier's Hall last Sunday.

A large company at A. G. Woodsum's last Saturday afternoon and evening. Skating every Saturday afternoon and evening until further notice.

Haying has commenced. Our hotel landlord was the first to commence.

WATERFORD.

Mr. Walter Lovejoy died at East Waterford June 16th, after a long sickness, with cancer in the face and neck. He was buried at Elm Vale Cemetery, So. Waterford, Thursday the 19th, by Mount Tire'm Lodge of Masons.

Mr. E. Wilkins has his stable up, boarded and shingled.

Miss H. E. Douglass is having the inside of the Home School Building painted throughout.

Mr. J. B. Field is painting the inside of the church at North Waterford.

SOUTH CASCO.

W. S. Watkins and Isaiah Gould are building two large barns in the Shayne district.

Mark Graffam lost his horse recently.

Miss Clara Gould has returned to So. Bridgton. Miss Gould has been employed in F. A. Dingley's coat shop for the last two years.

Miss Alice Torry, of Deering has returned home for a season.

C. S. Lombard, class of '85 N. B. A., and F. N. Murch, W. C. Jordan, A. L. Skinner and your correspondent, class of '86, went up to No. Bridgton to witness a game of base ball between the Academy nine, Capt. Russell, and the Naples nine, Capt. Wentworth, which resulted 21 to 22 in favor of the Academy nine.

W. H. Rolfe came very near his death last Tuesday night. As he was milking an old tramp entered his barn and asked if he could sleep in the barn all night. Mr. Rolfe told him that he could not which enraged the old fellow, but nevertheless he started off. He came back however and Mr. Rolfe stood the test of revolver, rocks and clubs, without serious injury. We notice many of these pests in this vicinity lately, but hope the time will soon come when they will be done away with altogether. J. P. M.

OXFORD.

Mosquitoes are intolerable; the past warm weather has made them swarm in countless numbers.

Oxford is going to celebrate the Fourth this year. They have out one of the best bills we have seen in the county yet. The display of pyrotechnics will be large, introducing some new and novel features. It will be the best display ever seen in this town.

The Keokas will add to the entertainment.

A correspondent of the Oxford Democrat has a large story respecting the sale of islands in the pond. The matter is a joke and nothing else.

The New York Times says J. R. Parrott, S. L. No. 6 of the Yale College crew is tweney four years old, five feet six inches tall, and weighs a hundred and seventy five pounds. He is one of the veterans and has the weight but neglects taking the full length stroke.

The drouth is beginning to be felt among the farmers.

The band serenaded G. R. Parrott one night recently. Mr. Parrott retaliated by treating on cigars and candy in a liberal manner. JOSH JEEMS.

WEST SUMNER.

There seems to be considerable repairing going on in this village just now. H. S. Coburn has reshingled his store; Dr. C. M. Bisbee is making an addition to his stable and has reshingled nearly all his buildings and whitewashed the roofs; Mrs. Polly Howe has reshingled a part of her house and Columbus Heald one side of his large barn; Mr. L. G. Gilman is repairing his house; Oscar Swift has made an addition to his barn and so the thing goes on from good to better.

Mr. N. S. Hawkes has moved his picture saloon to this village from West Paris and is taking some fine pictures and seems to be busy all the time.

The mills here have finished the season's sawing. The shingle mill of E. M. Chandler commenced running Mar. 10th and closed June 11th, sawing 941 M. an average of a little over 12 thousand per day with a Perry single roll machine. Warren E. Lothrop sawed and jointed them and H. L. Curtis bunched them. Mr. Curtis has bought him a farm and is moving on it.

Rumor has it that there is to be a basket picnic at Capt. G. M. Small's on July 4th and a jolly good time is looked for. All are invited. The Capt. will do all he can to have a pleasant time and he is a host in himself as all will learn when they know him. There will be music, short speeches and a variety of games for amusement.

Mr. Stetson Tuell, who has been very sick, is better.

Mrs. John E. Berry died suddenly last week though she had been sick several months and hopes were entertained of her recovery. She had not been married quite a year.

Report says there is to be a baptism of several candidates, who intend to join the Baptist church here next Sabbath. Eld. R. Scott seems to be stirring up his hearers in the right direction. He seems to be an earnest and live preacher, never gets into a spot, but what he can say many good things in a good way.

The hay crop it is thought by present appearances will fall below an average one but fruit promises to be abundant.

W. S. Coburn is buying wool as usual and now pays 20 cts. for unwashed wool. Though low, farmers seem to be selling quite freely.

Eggs are still worth 20 cts.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

Lack of time has compelled us to be a silent contributor to your columns, but we have remembered the ADVERTISER in our thoughts at least. We have not lost our identity at the Center and desire to appear once more in your columns as a part of Rumford. Every thing is looking its best and everyone seems satisfied with nature's bounties. The crops of all kinds are looking excellently. The hay crop does not seem so good as last year but there will be a fair amount of excellent quality. The potato bugs have not forgotten us neither have we forgotten Paris Green. It is a war of extermination without compromise. Some report grasshoppers plenty. We have had copious showers until quite recently, it is now beginning to be dry but not seriously so. The Good Templars number fifty two, the juvenile Temple numbers twenty seven. Mrs. Pember the General Superintendent, visited the Temple here the 13th inst. She praised the work of the little ones very highly. They did splendidly. I have seen older and matured people do greatly poorer work. Some power has greatly improved the appearance down to the Falls by clearing up the roadsides and painting the buildings; the commencement of still greater improvements in the future we hope. There is a grand water power which ought to be improved. We trust that every one will give proper encouragement to all attempts to improve that power. Let not fear of anticipated damages or undue zeal for gain debar anyone from benefiting our town in the greatest chance in which it can be wonderfully benefited. Let each one devoutly exemplify the Golden Rule and not many years hence Rumford may stand in the list of manufacturing towns. Every developement made at the Falls will benefit those in the immediate vicinity first and most and by them must the first concessions be made. No unfair demands will ever be made of anyone. Consider well and be truly honest in every particular about this matter. Let the whole town meet half way every advancement on the part of those who may develop that power not under a flag of truce but as citizens of a town desirous of making the most of your opportunities, and thereby not only helping ourselves but also leaving to our posterity a monument of love honor and wisdom.

PORTER.

Last week's ADVERTISER was an unusualy interesting one. The Texas letter was read with much pleasure and carried us back to our own childhood days when we were a member of the same household; sat at the same feet and listened to the same quaint historic facts relatad by our beloved parents who now rest in peaceful silence in one of the most beautiful spots in the far distant West. The Salem letter was very entertaining and the writer was so "gentle like" she did not seem to be on the war path at all. The California letter was also read with much interest and the trip from Maine to Dakota was not overlooked. We were very glad lo hear from the "Hub" again. We naver wish to shirk a duty but we really think it is Estelles turn to write the poetry this time however if she does not undertake the job we hold ourselves in readiness to do the best we ean.

We have been having some very hot weather; Tuesday the 17th the glass at E. T. Hartfords went up to 99 in the shade.

A few days ago we received a very pleasant call from our esteemed young friend, F. A. Fox of this town. His health which has been very poor, is much improved and we sincerely hope he will be fully restored to his usual health and strength.

Miss Laura Hurd is spending a few weeks at Abner McDonald's.

Mrs. Nathaniel Rounds formerly of this town died quite suddenly in Brownfield the 15th inst.

Mrs. Jennie Cutter of Manchester N. H. with her little daughter is on a visit to her relatives and friends in this town.

We learn that the mumps are prevailing quite extensively in Brownfield. She school in the "Dug Hill" district taught by Miss Addie L. Allard is closed for a while on that account.

Mr. Frank York is building a fine barn.

Strawberries are quite plenty.

There is now every prospect of having a fine crop of "Tater Bugs." S. L. H.

GRAFTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Eagle received their Saturday evening and by their actions made every one feel at home, and welcome "Jack" furnished all the lemonade the crowd could drink, and later in the evening treated on peanuts and candy, after which old fashioned games were played for an hour or so and the company dispersed wishing the couple all the happiness this world affords.

The many friends of Mrs. Joseph Brooks of Upton will be sorry to learn of her severe illness; she has lung trouble and fears are entertained that she may not recover. She is a good Christian lady and one respected by all.

Peddlers and mosquitoes seem to be the most troublesome of anything just now. Once in a while an ADVERTISER correspondent happens along repairing clocks. Now M. T. hope you will give us some sketches of your drive through our little towns this way—we are small people but we like to be noticed.

Mr. A. F. Brooks has gone to Magalloway on a peddling expedition it is said.

Horatio Wight of No. Newry had the misfortune to saw his hand a few days since, losing the two middle fingers. Betsey B.

NORTH RUMFORD.

The hot weather is putting vegetables over the road in good shape. Some hoeing has been done while many have not begun.

Ed Silver has come back from Aroostook, where he has been for the last two or three years.

Fred Silver has two men cutting and peeling poplar in the woods. He has let them a job to cut and peel so mnch at so much a cord. He shingled his barn this week.

Mrs. Ella Newton is very sick.

Two men were along last week with a large cinnamon bear which would perform all kinds of capers, and amused the old folks as well as the children. JEM KEENE.

OXFORD INDUSTRIES.

BY C. L. GREENE.

Historical Sketch.

This town is pleasantly situated about a mile and a half from the Grand Trunk. The people are kind and hospitable, so much so that a stranger visiting here feels more at home than in most places in Oxford County.

The population of Oxford in 1860 was 1281; 1870, 1631: 1880, 1655; valuation as follows 1860, polls 287, estates $305.268; 1870, polls 405, estates $483,246. There are two churches, Methodist and Congregationalist. The fire department consists of a hand engine named the Ocean, 4.

There are things that the people of Oxford can well feel proud of—first the band composed of young men of ability though only organized about six months are considered equal to any and superior to many bands in Oxford County. The Oxford Base Ball Club bids fair to become the champions of this county; they are young men of ability, courtesy and intelligence.

Lake Thompson is an attraction to many and a trip on the little steamer Island Bell which runs to the island contributes to their happiness.

The people of Oxford can justly lay claim to having a town worthy of the pride and admiration of all its citizens, and the people of the surrounding towns should not be blamed if they should express a jealous feeling on account of the rapid progress made here.

Following we give an account of the business industries and dealers of Oxford:

Mrs. A. L. Faunce,

Millinery and Fancy Goods.

Mrs. Faunce has carried on the millinery and fancy goods business during the past twenty-five years and has succeeded in building up a business second to none in the county. She understands her business thoroughly and always gives her customers satisfaction regarding superior work, quality of goods and low prices. She has a large and well assorted stock of hats, bonnets, feathers, etc., on hand and takes pleasure in showing her goods, feeling confident that an inspection will lead to a sale. Her stock of fancy goods is complete and comprehensive and are sold at as low prices as can be found anywhere. In addition to the above Mrs. Faunce is one of the most successful and fashionable Dress-makers in Oxford County. The ladies of Oxford will find it is to their advantage to patronize her.

Woolen Mill,

Joseph Robinson, Proprietor.

According to a recent article in the *Boston Globe* the first woolen mill in New England was built in 1807. The original mill at this place was built sometime previous to 1815 consequently it is one of, if not the oldest mill in New England. There was formerly a small woolen and carding mill situated on the land at present occupied by Mr. Robinson's mill. He came to Oxford in 1827 and assumed charge of the mill, previous to that several men tried to carry on the business in a successful manner but all failed, their efforts resulting disastrously financially. The mill being run by water from Lake Thompson was a serious drawback at that time, on account of during the busy season the water was so low that they could not carry on any business. With true sagacity Mr. Robinson at once saw the difficulty, purchasing an additional water right, expending about $11000 in raising the dam two feet, thus making it one of the best water powers in the State. He has no trouble on account of freshets, backwater, etc. When Mr. Robinson came here there were only a few houses in Oxford. As he was successful in carrying on his business, things took a more favorable aspect, he contributing to the growth of the place by building about forty houses, which are occupied by the mill operatives. The mill consists of a new and an old brick building, 120x54 feet, four stories high, and one, 90x38, of two and a half stories, besides there are several smaller buildings used as engine room, dye house, etc.

The main building is occupied as follows, the lower floor being devoted to drying, weaving and finishing, employing above thirty in this department. The second floor gives employment to about forty-five weavers. The carding room occupies the entire third floor, where about twenty are employed. The fourth floor is occupied by the spinners. The old mill is divided as follows, the lower room entirely by twenty-eight weavers and the other two by the spinners. In addition to these there are enough others employed in the dye house, teamsters, mechanics, etc., to make the number of employees about two hundred.

The mill has run steadily during the past six years, giving ample proof of Mr. Robinson's superior business qualifications. He has built up the reputation of Oxford by manufacturing goods of a superior quality, which have a wide and permanent reputation. To him more than any other citizen of the town is due the past, present and future prosperity of this place. During his business career here he has expended about $2,000,000 in saleries, improvements, etc.

W. F. Wadwell,

Livery Stable.

Mr. Wadwell has some of the best teams in Oxford County, consisting of several buggies, two and four seated wagons. His horses are all safe to drive and are good roaders. In addition to his livery business he runs the stages from Oxford to the depot. This is a boarding and bait stable. Parties in search of a good turnout need not go further than this stable.

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Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1884.

[Entered as Second Class mail matter.]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Flour—F. H. Noyes.
Fourth of July Goods—C. H. Noble.
Sale of Hardware, etc.—E. A. Burbank.
Sale of Carriages.
Eleven Legal Notices.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

The lockjaw season draweth nigh.

Isaac W. Merrill is in town this week.

Buy your Fourth of July goods of C. H. Noble.

Lemons at low prices at C. H. Noble's.

Republican county convention at Paris next Wednesday.

Get your supplies for the 4th of July at F. H. Noyes' Grocery Store.

Chas. A. Young of Waterford has been appointed Justice of the Peace.

Mrs. E. C. Andrews has a good trade for some one in a carriage and harness.

S. D. Andrews will show you a good double tenement house at a bargain.

The game of ball on the Fair grounds Saturday last resulted in a tie, 22 to 22.

Mrs. Cora F. Pike has been engaged to sing in the Universalist Church Choir of this village.

Beals Block is being painted. F. L. Young is doing the job—brick color, looks well.

Ice Cream, Lemonade, Ginger Ale, fruit and the best Cigars at C. H. Noble's.

The law will equally protect saint and sinner in the capture of black bass next Tuesday.

Mrs. A. O. Noyes and family are at Fryeburg. George went over land on his bicycle, time not reported.

Mrs. J. F. Fitz has bought the Sargent place near C. W. Horne's, and will occupy it soon. Price $1500.

Paris Green, London Purple, Calomel and White Hellebore at Crockett's Drug Store.

The "Geneva Cross" at Norway Hall this (Thursday) evening. Capt. Ripley's militia are to take part in the performance.

Mr. Washburne of Chicago, Ill. was in town Tuesday—one of the renowned Washburne family of this state.

Gold is not as valuable as health; if you have lost the latter, recover it by taking "L. F." Atwood's Bitters, "L. F."

Horace Cole, O. W. Collins and C. G. Blake, with their families, spent the day on Cole's Island, Tuesday of this week. The first party of the season.

We have no hesitation in pronouncing Miss Gabriella McKean one of the best actresses we have ever seen on the stage outside of our large cities.

Sky Rockets, Roman Candles, Bengola Lights, Colored Fire, Japanese Lanterns, Torpedoes, Masks and Flags for the 4th, at Crockett's Drug Store.

Many new styles in Parlor and Chamber furniture are now being furnished at Paine's Manufactory, 48 Canal St., Boston. Send for Illustrated catalogue and price list.

Two hundred Cakes Fleischmann & Co.'s compressed yeast sold at F. H. Noyes' Grocery Store last week. This is the best yeast made, try it and you will always use it.

D. S. Sanborn is home for a couple of weeks, having closed his shovel handle season at Beeby Plains, Vt. He will go to Wolfboro N. H. and resume the business at that place.

The Jubilee Concert Saturday night was thinly attended, but at the Sacred Concert Sunday night the Methodist Church was crowded inside and out. Some called it good and some didn't.

John F. Allen has been to the city, and now he has his store brimful of just such goods in the line of boots, shoes, etc., as everybody wants. Step in and see if this is not so.

Mr. E. T. Hancock from Wilmington, North Carolina, with his wife and four children and colored servant are here to spend a few weeks during the heated season with his neice, Mrs. J. F. Fitz.

Friday evening, the great spectacular drama in five tableaux, "The Sea of Ice," will be rendered by the New York Dramatic Co. An acquaintance of ours, who has seen this drama played in Portland, pronounces it one of the best they ever witnessed.

The programme for the 4th will be found in this issue of the ADVERTISER. It has been hastily furnished by the committee, and will doubtless be greatly enlarged. No pains or expense will be spared to make the occasion a success.

Correspondents will bear in mind that the glorious Fourth must be properly observed by the employes of the ADVERTISER office, and we shall go to press one day earlier on that account. Please send in your items early in the week.

The cinnamon bear made his appearance on the street, Tuesday, with the usual accompaniments. The small boy was highly amused and larger ones in proportion. A new feature was added to the usual dance and climbing tree performance in the shape of a real bear hug with his keeper.

Norway's delegates to the County Convention at Paris, July 2d, are W. W. Whitmarsh, David Knapp, N. W. Millett, Rollin Town, Freeland Howe and J. A. Roberts. The delegation was also made a committee for the apportionment of the Representatives with Oxford and Hebron for the present decade.

Nellie Devine, of this town, assisted by Eva Stewart, of Lynn, Mass., gave a birthday party at the residence of her father, John F. Devine, last Friday evening, it being Nellie's 12th birthday. About thirty were present and it was a pleasant and happy gathering. They had a nice treat and a good time.

Mr. E. H. Woodsum wishes to say to his friends and the public that he is back to Norway to stay for the present, and will do jobbing as ever at his home on Deering St. Also has put his little steamer in order and will take parties every fair day or evening up the Lake. Two trips Sunday, 10 p. m. and 6 a. m. Also will run 4th of July all day. Round trip 25 cents.

The temperance meeting last Sunday was largely attended. Interesting and pertinent remarks were made by E. H. Brown, Jas. Grant, J. A. Bolster, A. B. Chase, Mr. Pillsbury and others. The meeting will be held at Concert Hall next Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. and it is expected that the church choir will furnish music. A crowded house may be looked for.

PATENT NEWS.—List of Patents issued to citizens of Maine for the week ending June 17th, 1884, and total issue of that date, compiled expressly for this paper by Steele & Co. Patent Lawyers & Solicitors, Washington, D. C. Driving Rein, W. S. Bowie, Gardiner; Sink Spout, J. G. Coburn, South Carthage. Issue of June 17th, '84: Patents, 413; Designs, 25; Trade Marks, 17; Labels, 6; Total, 461.

Mrs. Edwin Wallace of Rochester, N. H., was in town Wednesday on her way to visit her sister, Mrs. Elbert Clifford of Paris, who is quite sick.

Mrs. John R. Sanborn has a yellow rose now in bloom which would be hard to beat some say in the world, but the world is a large place and we haven't seen it all yet.

Tuesday night the So. Paris band was visited by the band from West Paris. The two bands playing together marched through the streets and had a supper at Porter's

Cyrus H. Witt, whose barn was fired by lightning and destroyed, has another frame up and on a new foundation in a new and more convenient place, with a spacious cellar under it. The Grangers and neighbors have taken hold with a will to help a brother in his great misfortune, considering the intense heat very good time has been made on the job. The frame 40x46 was raised last Monday. No doubt the barn will be finished in season to receive the hay.

The N. Y. Dramatic Co. will play Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at Mechanic Falls; Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Gorham, N. H. Wake up the Gorhamites, Bro. Twitchell, and see that they are well patronized. We have failed as yet to do them justice here in Norway, but its not too late. An effort is being made as we go to press, to induce the company to repeat "Pygmalion and Galatea" Saturday evening. If it should succeed, we hope none of our citizens will be foolish enough to stay away.

The general Committee appointed to prepare a programme for the 4th of July have completed their arrangements and report the result as follows, at sunsise ringing of bells and firing National Salute. 7 o'clock Parade of Horribles to which all are invited to take part. 8:30 o'clock Foot Races. 9:30 o'clock Grand Procession of Military and other organizations. 11 o'clock Oration by O. W. Collins, of Norway. 1 o'clock Tub Race. 2 o'clock Blind Auger Race. 3 o'clock Wheelbarrow Race. 4 o'clock Sack Race. 5 o'clock Obstacle Race. 6:30 o'clock Bicycle Race and in the evening the grandest display of Fireworks ever seen in this County. Liberal prizes are offered on all the above races and good committees appointed to award the same. The Norway Cadet Band will furnish the best of music for this occasion.

The New York Dramatic Company with Miss Gabriella McKean is playing here this week. It is a good company and Miss McKean deserves special notice. Her voice though not heavy is perfectly clear, her gestures are expressive and she has an almost perfect control of her countenance. She is supported by eleven ladies and gentlemen. Monday night they produced Camille: Tuesday night, Rose of Killdare: Wednesday night, Pygmalion and Galatea: Thursday night, The Geneva Cross: Friday night they will produce The Sea of Ice. From here they go to Mechanic Falls. They deserve to play to better houses than they have had in Norway.

Oxford Co. District Lodge I. O. of G. T. met with Rustfield Lodge No. 53, at Norway June 13, '84. Lodge opened in due form W. D. T. in chair. Protem officers appointed, Chaplain, Rev. Robert Scott; Treas. Bro. Heald; D. M., Bro. Spaulding; P. D. T., O. H. Hersey; Asst. Sec., Lilla Ames. Com. on Credentials, A. M. Trull, Rustfield Lodge, Bro. Hodgden, Crystal Wave, Lodge, Bro. Eastman, Forest Lake. Records of last session read and approved. Music by the Lodge. Remarks by Rev. O. O. Roys and Rev, Robert Scott. Report of Com. on Credentials. Whole No. of Lodges represented was 5, number of representatives 41. Com. on Resolutions, Rev. O. O. Roys, O. H. Hersey, Sister Mary L. Howe. Com. on time and place of next meeting, Bros. Hune, Ally, and Devine. Reports from the different Lodges in the District showed all in good standing, and interest in the work on the increase. Remarks by D. T., R. W. Eastman. Adjourned until 1 p. m.

1 p. m. Com. on Resolutions made the following report and the report was accepted and adopted.

Whereas, Intemperance is a National evil and must be met by Legislation,

Resolved, Therefore that as Good Templars it is our duty to vote for pronounced Total Abstinence.

Resolved, That we will as Good Templars use every means to promote a healthy public sentiment in reference to the Constitutional Amendment.

Resolved, That we record our thankfulness for the increased prosperity of our order, and pledge ourselves to renewed efforts to make its influence still more widely felt.

Whereas the District Lodge has been so bountifully provided for by the Rustfield Lodge. Therefore,

Resolved, That we tender to them our sincere thanks, and best wishes for their hospitality.

Motion made and carried that the next session of Dist. Lodge meet with Invincible Lodge, the first day of October. Remarks by Mrs. Pember, State Superintendent of Juvenile Temples, music, remarks by Bros. Gibbs and Chase, music, remarks by O. H. Hersey, R. W. Eastman, music by Mrs. Torsey, remarks by Bros. Hodge, O. O. Roys, C. S. Akers and P. G. W. C. T., B. C. Torsey. Session closed with benediction by Chaplain. Recorded by C. S. Akers, Dist. Sec.

A public meeting was held in the evening at Concert Hall, to which the public were invited, and special invitation was extended to the Norway Reform Club and Ladies Aid Society to take part in the exercises, which they did by occupying seats on the platform. The exercises consisted of singing, speaking and recitations. Opening devotional exercises conducted by Rev. O. S. Pillsbury. Speaking by Rev. Robert Scott of East Sumner, Rev. Mr. Roys of Canton, Rev. Miss Angel of Norway, Mrs. Pember and B. C. Torsey of Winthrop. At the close of the meeting the pledge was presented and several signatures were obtained. The audience was quite large and seemed to be satisfactorily entertained.

Norway, June 23d, 1884.

MR. EDITOR.—If the squirrel question is open to any one, I will say that the hunter does go around the squirrel, and back it up with the following argument:—

Uncle Ziba says the minute hand of a clock goes round the hour hand every hour. Old Joe would like to know how that is, they both being on the same circle, for in order to go round any object we must make a larger circle which incloses the smaller. Uncle Ziba says fasten one end of a string to a tree, take the other end, go round the tree. Why do that? The hunter's head or his heels are not fastened to the tree, if they were he would be on the same circle with the squirrel and could not go around him. If he went faster then the squirrel every time he passed him he would gain a lapp, but he could never go round him on the same circle.

Old Joe says, take a string, stake one end five feet from the tree, take the other end and walk around the tree five feet from the trunk, and you have a circle 10 feet in diameter, and you have been round all within that circle, and the squirrel is in there. Another illustration: A vessel sailing around the world, when it gets to its starting point has been round all within that circle, whether we are still or running small circles. I think this will be enough to convince the deep and fair thinkers that he does go round the squirrel.

OLD JOE.

H. M. Bearce, esq. of Norway, will be a candidate for Senator from the Western District. Mr. Bearce is too well knowe to the people of Oxford County to need any extended introduction. He was an active member of the last House of Representatives, and as a member of the Committee to revise the Statutes of Maine did excellent service to the State. His promotion to a position in the Senate would be very gratifying to his friends, and the County would be well represented by him.—*Oxford Democrat.*

Mr. Seward S. Stearns of Norway, is a candidate for the position of Register of Probate. Mr. Stearns is an active young man who was admitted to the bar about two years ago. He purchased the law business of A. S. Kimball at Waterford, where he remained in practice for some time. Recently he moved to Norway, and went into partnership with H. M. Bearce, esq., where he is now located. Mr. Stearns is a fine scholar and a well equipped lawyer.—*Oxford Democrat.*

The July *Century* contains a remarkable contribution to United States history in "The Ku Klux Klan: Its Origin, Growth, and Disbandment," by the Rev. D. L. Wilson, of Pulaski, Tenn., who vouches for his facts, most of which are new to the public, and will prove a revelation to many who consider themselves well-informed on all the outgrowths of the late conflict, in the South. This paper also furnishes the text for the leading editorial, in "Topics of the Time." In fiction this number is particularly strong. Besides installments of G. W. Cable's "Dr. Sevier," in which we hear mutterings of the coming rebellion; and the conclusion of "Lady Barberina," by Henry James, in which there is an elopement. Ex-Prest. Theodore D. Woolsey has a suggestive essay on "Academical Degrees: Especially Honorary Degrees in the United States," will be read with interest in the light of the announcements of the numerous titles which colleges of all ranks confer at this season.

On account of the sudden changes in the temperature at this season and in this climate, it is almost impossible to keep free from colds and coughs; but a prompt use of N. H. Downs' Vegetable Balsamic Elixir will prevent any serious result from a sudden cold and effect a speedy cure. If you are bilious, or have the jaundice, sick headache or dizziness, try Baxter's Mandrake Bitters.

BIRTHS.

In Casco, June 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Leach, a daughter.

In West Paris, April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. William Bradbury, a daughter.

In North Lovell, June 12, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks, jr., a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Locke's Mills, by E. E. Rand, esq., Albion L. Cole of Bethel, and Etta E. Bennett of Albany.

In Falmouth, June 21, at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. W. P. Merrill, Julius J. Gingrass and Lizzie M. Harrington, both of Cumberland.

In Oxford, June 18, by A. B. Washburn, esq., Frank B. Fogg and Emily A. Dorr, both of Oxford.

In Grafton, June 23, at the residence of J. D. Tenney, by Orrin Foster, esq., John M. Eagle and Minnie P. Abbott, both of Grafton.

DEATHS.

In Greenwood, June 18, widow Luther Cole, aged 93 years.

In Turner, June 20, Gen. Philo Clark, aged 80 years.

In Casco, June 16, Wm. H. Tenney.

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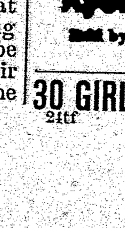
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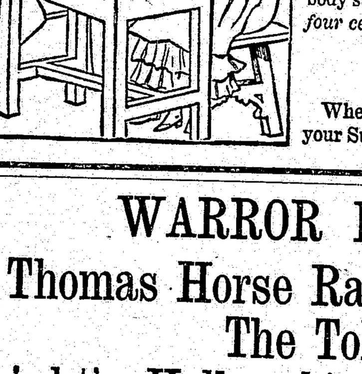
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To the creditors of Orville D. Clough of Bethel, in the county of Oxford and State of Maine, Insolvent Debtor.

You are hereby notified, That with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, the Second Meeting of the Creditors of said Insolvent is appointed to be held at the Probate Court Room in Paris, in said county of Oxford, on Wednesday the 16th day of July, A. D. 1884, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

You will govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the order of Court this 18th day of June, A. D. 1884.

HERRICK C. DAVIS.
Register of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—June 18th, A. D. 1884.

This is to give notice, that on the 18th day of June A. D. 1884, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford, against the estate of Albert Colby, of Fryeburg, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 3d day of June, A. D. 1884, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 16th day of July A. D. 1884, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

ELBRIDGE G. OSGOOD, *Dep'y Sheriff*, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 23

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1884.

On the petition of ALVA SHURTLEFF, Administrator of the estate of Hiram H. Briggs, late of Paris, in said county, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey the whole of the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying debts and charges.

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published hree weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1884.

Clifford L. Pike, Executor on the estate of John Bennett, late of Sweden, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks sucsessively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of July next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of MARY N. RICH, late of Greenwood in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

JOSHUA G. RICH.
June 17th, 1884.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of HANNAH ESTES, late of Gilead, in said county, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

June 17th, 1884. NEIL R. ESTES.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1884.

HENRY UPTON, Executor on the estate of Mary Wilkins, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1884,

On the petition of JOSEPH F. HERRICK, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Francina J. Herrick, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate described in his petition on file in the Probate Office, at an advantageous offer of fifteen dollars, for the payment of debts and charges.

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1884.

On the petition of the heirs of the estate of Ansel B. Davis, late of Dixfield, in said county, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate described in their petition on file in the Probate Office, to issue to the Administrator of said estate the proceeds to be distributed among the heirs.

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of their petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of August next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—Probate Court, at Paris June Term, A. D. 1884.

On the above petition of MARY B. LUNT, widow of Dean Lunt, late of Peru, in said county, deceased, praying that her dower may be set out to her from the real estate of said deceased:

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of July next, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
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Old "Bakery Store," Norway.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Stock Holders of the Norway Branch Railroad Company will be holden at the office of Freeland Howe, in Norway, on Tuesday July 1, 1884, at one o'clock, p. m.

FREELAND HOWE, Clerk,
Norway Branch Railroad.

Norway, Me., June 13, 1884.

Tenement Houses.

About four years ago my attention was called by chance to the neglected condition of a large tenement-house in one of the poorer wards of Boston, and in November, 1879, a friend agreed to take with me a lease of the building for one year at a rental of $1,000 in order to see whether by careful management and constant supervision we could improve the character of its occupants and secure a sufficient profit on the money invested. The house in which our experiment has been tried successfully for more than three years has twenty-seven tenements. Although called a "model building," it was much out of repair and its character had degenerated. Evidences of great neglect were everywhere visible.

The landlord repaired the house and the rooms were soon let, mostly to worthy families. Our printed rules as to the daily sweeping of stairs and entries and the care of the sink were vigorously enforced, the tenants at last realizing that these reforms were benefits to them. Punctual payment of rent was insisted on, save in cases of sickness or great distress. Habitual drunkenness we never tolerated, but when threats or expostulations were of avail we had patience with occasional transgressions. The street door was locked at 10 o'clock at night and each tenant supplied with a pass-key. We visited the former home or employer of any person applying for rooms and thus excluded the more degraded class of tenants.

At the close of the first year the balance on hand was $111.67. During the year $1,258.07 had been collected. Of this only $10.50 had been spent for repairs, $61.45 had been paid for scrubbing and general care of house and drains, and the water, gas and other bills amounted to $73.43. Thus we had 11 per cent on the $1,000 rent we paid. To prevent overcrowding we allowed a family to hire a second tenement for much less than the first one. If for the first tenement of two rooms they paid $1.25 we let them the second for 75 cents additional. Our loss from this source the first year was $145.99. As a premium on prompt payment we also allowed 10 cents weekly to be deducted from the usual rental if the rent was prepaid. This rule has worked admirably. The amount deducted being the same for all, the proportion was larger and the gain more important for the poorer tenants than for the richer ones; and, though it involved to us a loss of $27.90 in the year, we considered it a desirable stimulus to thrift and industry. We lost $186 on unlet rooms.

Of the surplus which we have had yearly, a portion has been reserved as a fund for any unforeseen emergency, and a small amount has been expended for the benefit of the tenants. During the second winter we gave the children a stereopticon exhibition; the following year we distributed blankets among the various families, and last Christmas a pitcher, bowl and washstand were supplied to each household. Recently we have changed or renewed the papers in many of the rooms, but only on condition that the tenants themselves should first clean and prepare the walls. We have never found that these efforts to increase their comfort tended to pauperize the tenants.

There are, however, other ways in which they can be helped. There are many matters about which they are glad to have kindly and disinterested advice, and they often ask it with a frankness which goes far to prove that their feeling toward us is a friendly one. Then there are the sick to be cared for, perhaps a child to be taken to the dispensary or hospital, or a young girl to be placed in a safe and desirable situation; or work is to be found, or we are asked to speak a good word for a deserving mechanic. Occasionally we have been able to secure prompt payment for some one of our people whose employer withheld the hard-earned wages, although such cases are rare. In short, there are various ways in which we can help our tenants, and we always find them grateful for such assistance.

It is not my intention to present too bright a side of a picture where we all know there is a reverse. There are many trials and discouragements to be met with in such work. How can it be otherwise when the evils of ignorance and superstition, and most of all intemperance are so active in the world? All I claim is, that it is of much value for men and women of the better educated classes to know something of, and do something for, their less fortunate brethren. If the rich, who can afford to own tenement-houses, would give a little more of their attention to the poor who would be glad to be their tenants, better results would certainly follow than where the management of the homes of the poor is left to landlords who are but little higher in position, and occasionally even more steeped in ignorance than the tenants themselves.—ALICE N. LINCOLN, in the *Century*.

Idolatry evidently is not dying out. Old and decaying shrines are found here as in many other parts of Burma, from which some have concluded that heathenism is falling into ruins; but we saw here and there, as well in Maulmain as elsewhere, new shrines erected among the old and occasionally dilapidated idol houses, or pagodas receiving fresh adornment; also new monasteries for the homes of priests, and new *zayats* near them, where the people might assemble to wait on their teachers. The heathen here build pagodas, and place idols, as works of personal merit; and, the work having been set down to their account, they do not care to repair it if it decays, nor to renovate and preserve the work erected by another. They think it more meritorious to erect a fresh structure of their own. In the same spirit after they have made an offering devoutly to the image of Buddha, if it consists of rice or food, they stand by and see it devoured by crows and dogs, and take no pains to drive them away.—[From Rambles in Mission Fields, by S. F. SMITH, D. D.

WIT, AND OTHERWISE.

One of the fashionable cloaks for ladies has dog sleeves. Its advantages will be readily apparent, as two poodles can be carried—one in each sleeve.

"Yes," said the schoolmaster, as he jumped wildly from his chair. "I have always been in favor of tax on raw material, but bless me if I like raw material on tacks."

A Miss Louise Tenant married a captain in the army. The captain remarked, after the honeymoon was over, that it was his first experience of a lieutenant bossing a captain.

A lady of a certain age says that the reason an old maid is generally so devoted to her cat is that, not having a husband, she naturally takes to the next most treacherous animal.

It is now fashionable to eat pie with a fork. This is because the crust of the pastry is often so tough that it turns the edge of the knife and spoils it.

"Papa, what is the tariff?" asked a congressman's little boy. Gazing compassionately on the youthful knowledge seeker and sadly shaking his head, the father replied: "My son, I cannot tell a lie; I do not know."

The first thing that strikes the foreign swindler about America is its immensity: the second the difficulty he experiences in finding a place to escape to when he is arrested. Then the country is altogether too small for him. He wants room.

An eccentric old fellow who lives alongside of a graveyard was asked if it was not an unpleasant location. "No," said he, "I never j'ined places in all my life with a set of neighbors that minded their own business so stiddy as they do."

DIDN'T UNDERSTAND.—"May I have this seat?" she asked of the genteel-looking drummer whose baggage was occupying it.

"I don't know, ma'am," he answered politely. It belongs to the railroad, you know; but I'll see the conductor, and may be he can give it to you."

She grew purple and said:

"You don't understand me. I mean, can I take it?"

"Well, I don't know that, either. You see it is fastened very firmly to the car floor, and would be troublesome to get up; however, I'll have a carpenter come on board at the next station and ask his advice."

"I don't want to take the old thing," she howled. "Is this your traps on it?"

"No'm," blandly responded the drummer; they belong to the firm I travel for."

"Well, can I sit down here?" she finally screamed, after shifting from one foot to the other.

"I don't know, madame; you are the best judge of your muscular powers."

"Where do you travel from?" she screamed.

"Chicago," he replied.

"That settles it," she said, meekly; "will you please move your valise and permit me to occupy a small portion of this seat?"

"Certainly," he replied; "why didn't you say that at first?"

The train sped on, while he sat counting up his expenses, and she wondering if Chicago cheek had any equal under the sun.—*Atlanta Constitution*.

Artemus Ward's Campaign Against Lee.

"What was the question, Colonel, you wished to put to friend Brown," said the proprietor, whose ruddy countenance shone with pleasure.

"Well, simply this, partly for my own satisfaction and partly to answer those who have asked me the question. Pray, Mr. Brown, did you ever fight against us during the war?"

This was uttered in all sober earnestness. We felt that it was out of place, and yet we couldn't help admiring the Colonel's genuine honesty and simplicity of purpose and feeling.

Artemus's eyes twinkled though his face was composed and his manner serious, as he answered: "Since I came South, Colonel, I have been frequently asked that question. Permit me to answer it in my own fashion." He drew himself up and folded his arms. We drew closer around him, anxious for once to hear the humorist express himself seriously.

"I did my duty faithfully, Colonel, by sending a substitute to the war. I have met him since. Doubtless he will yet return to his family's bosom, to draw a pension in my place. I was therefore excused from further active service. But I always openly proclaimed it"—here he was exceedingly impressive—"that as long as Gen. Lee kept away from me, I would keep away from him. I would never go after him. But I said, nevertheless, repeatedly and without concealment, that if General Lee and his fifty thousand men came marching up into northwest New York State, where my old mother and I lived on my humble homestead, and Gen. Lee was to order his men to attack my homestead—I did say as I said before, that I would send my old mother to the rear, and I would take down my grandfather's old musket, and I'd load her up with buckshot and then I'd send Gen. Lee word; and if he and his fifty thousand men didn't retreat, I would attack every man of them, and follow them to the Potomac. And you see, Colonel, Gen. Lee must have heard of this, for he never once came near me!"

Amid the burst of laughter which followed, he departed, and I never saw him again.—*The Manhattan*

An Honest Verdict.

A man met a girl in a lonely place and forcibly kissed her. She was terribly indignant, and had him arrested. She gave an account on the witness stand of how he gazed at her intently, and then suddenly throwing his arms around her, imprinted a kiss upon her lips. The prisoner made no defence, and the jury was expected to promptly convict him of assault. They returned to the court-room. "The ju-jury w-w-would like to ask the young lady two questions," the foreman said. The judge consented, and she went on the stand. "D-d-did you wear the j-j-jersey that you've got on?" "Yes, sir," was the demure reply. "And w-w-was your ha-ha-hair banged like that?" "Yes, sir." "Then, your honor, we acquit the p-p-prisoner on the ground of emotional insanity."

GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. Blaine's family will spend the summer at Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert.

A committee appointed to notify Mr. Blaine of his nomination will leave Boston for Augusta this (Friday) afternoon by special train.

A Frenchman named Lesard, an axgrinder, was killed by the bursting of a grindstone at Oakland.

C. L. Whitman, an Aroostook County hunter, has taken Beavers the past spring; six in two consecutive days.

Gen. Logan arrived at Augsta Monday afternoon.

The Garfield Hospital in Washington has received a bequest of $10,000.

Pennsylvania iron mines are now closed on account of depression in trade.

J. Winslow Jones, whose case has been on trial for a week, has been adjudged insolvent. His counsel have appealed the case.

Barnum's great show opened in Boston Monday for two weeks.

Jonathan Stickney of Brownfield is traveling in Europe.

John B. Redman of Ellsworth is the Democratic nominee for governor of Maine.

Gen. Butler has sent his letter of acceptance to the nomination of the Greenback convention at Indianapolis.

The California wool crop of 1883 was 41,000,000 pounds.

Eight hundred thousand bushels of wheat are used every day in the United States.

David Rose of New York recently lost his immense ice houses by fire, including engines, etc.

The colonists in America were not slow in adopting measures of taxing bachelors, for in 1695 the local authorities of Eastham, in Massachusetts, voted that every unmarried man in the township should kill six blackbirds or three crows yearly while he remained single, and that as a penalty for not obeying the order he should not get married until he had destroyed the requisite number in area. In 1856 the assembly of Maryland laid a tax of five shillings a year upon all bachelors above 25 years of age who were possessed of $500, and of 20 shillings a year upon all bachelors and widowers without children who were above that age and possessed of $1,500.

Crime Exposed.

Only a few months ago the papers gave an instance of the acuteness of a French detective. A man had murdered his female companion and buried her body in a cellar. The corpse was discovered and the man then said that the woman had killed herself by falling downstairs, and that he had buried her secretly fearing to be accused of her death. He asserted that this 'accident' took place in the autumn, in October. The detective observed the traces of smoke on the ceiling. 'You had a candle when you buried the body,' he remarked and was answered in the affirmative. 'And you say you only entered this cellar on that one day in October?' The suspected man again averred it. 'You are speaking falsely,' retorted the detective, and showed the murderer, between the crevices of the ceiling, the half consumed larvæ of certain insects which only lay in the spring, and which had been burnt by his candle at the time when he had actually buried his victim. How often has a clever forgery been detected by some keen observer who noted some very trifling oversight in the skilful fraud. Forged wills have been found out from the water-mark of the paper not tallying with their date.

There is a story of a false will being once propounded in a French court, and the forgery was so skilful that it appeared impossible to deny the document's authenticity, though certain circumstances caused its genuineness to be suspected. It was drawn, not on ordinary paper, but on the back of a map of France professedly over a century old. The name of the publisher of the map was in the corner, together with the date, and the words, 'Geographer to the King.' Though the relatives who were injured by the will felt convinced that a fraud was being practised upon them, redress seemed hopeless. But a clever lawyer discovered that, at the time of the supposed publication of the map, the dignity of 'Geographer to the King,' had not been conferred upon the map maker. The name was correct, that of a well known publisher of charts in his day, and he had been permitted to assume the title the forger had added, but not till some years after the date of the forged map. Investigations clearly proved that the geographer never assumed the title till it was legally conferred upon him, and never afterward published a map without adding it. The map, as well as the will written upon its back, was a forgery, detected by an observer of unusual acuteness.

MODERN LETTER WRITING.—Some people—gentlemen of the law are among the chief offenders in my experience—write their letters in such a manner that it requires a severe exercise of the intellect to read them. Page one can generally be found (not quite always), and sometimes page two follows; but which is page three is usually a profound enigma. When the wrong page happens to make sense, you are apt to reply at cross purposes. I venture to think that these gentlemen may reasonably be asked either to write straight ahead or to number their pages. I feel certain that if I put a book into their hands bound as their letters are written, and unpaged like them, what I should earn would in all probability not be their benediction. Do they expect mine? Perhaps I may be allowed to ask why in some cases the most undecipherable part of a letter is the name of the writer. This is a little hard upon strangers. I have a clerical friend whose writing I happily know when I see it, for his signature is a mystery beyond human ken.—*Notes and Queries.*

An ingenious way of turning an ordinary watch into an illuminated clock, for showing the time by night, has been arranged by M. Joyeux. It consists in projecting an image of the watch-face on a screen, which may be semi-transparent. The lamp is an ordinary oil one, and it is placed in a small box fitted with an object-glass which can slide out and in a little, in a telescopic fashion, to adjust the focus. The size of the reflected image of the watch, which is hung within the box behind the object-glass and illumined by the lamp-light, is determined by the power of the lens and the distance of the screen.

OXFORD INDUSTRIES.

BY C. L. GREENE.

Historical Sketch.

Durell & Hawkes,
Groceries, Dry Goods, etc.

The store at present occupied by this firm was started in 1836 by Mr. Charles Durell, father of the senior member. He continued doing business until 1865 when Mr. Hawkes became a member of the firm. Mr. Charles Durell died in 1875 and his son succeeded him. This firm carries the largest stock of groceries, dry and fancy goods in town. They have a full line of millinery, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, crockery and glass ware. Their stock of furniture and carpeting exceeds that of any in town. They have a heavy stock of boots and shoes, hats and caps, curtains, window shades and fixtures, paints, oils, varnishes, etc., in abundance. They sell a large amount of paper hangings. In connection with the above Mr. Durell has been Postmaster since 1875. They have built up a trade second to none in the Pine Tree State, and are doing a large and prosperous bus ness.

Edwards & Lord,
Dry Goods, Groceries, etc.

This store was formerly run by Mr. Thos. L Robinson who carried on the business for nearly ten years. About a year and a half ago, Messrs. Edwards & Lord assumed charge of the business and have succeeded in establishing a large and prosperous trade. They carry a large and select stock of groceries, dry and fancy goods, hardware, cutlery, gents' furnishing goods, etc., in fact they carry a large stock of *everything* that is usually found in a first-class store of this kind. They make a specialty of selling flour, having in stock several grades *all* of which are good, varying only in price. They pride themselves on doing an extensive trade in the boot and shoe line, keeping as they do such goods that will last so long that we wonder why any one will need a second pair.

Geo. J. Parrott,
Groceries, Dry and Fancy Goods.

Mr. Parrott came from Lynn, Mass., about twenty-six years ago. This gentleman from the Bay State has built up a wide reputation during his three years of business life in Oxford. He is employed in the mill, but the affairs of the store are conducted in a thorough, safe and systematic order by his son, Mr. Elmer Parrott. In this store can be found a *large* and *fine* stock of confectionery, fruit, etc. He also carries a *select* stock of groceries, dry and fancy goods. His stock of teas, coffees, spices, etc., are strictly pure and free from adulteration. A fine and complete line of cigars and tobacco always on hand. Remember that this is the place to purchase anything in this line. The store is in charge of Mr. Elmer Parrott, who is a young gentleman of superior business capacity and business qualifications.

S. D. Edwards,
Hardware, etc.

Mr. Edwards has a fine and select stock of hardware, agricultural implements, stoves, ranges, zinc and sheet lead, carriage stock of all kinds. He has recently bought the interest of Mr. Wilson of Norway, who held the county right for the sale of the "William Hall" Cultivator, which is acknowledged to be the best in use. He is also agent for the well known Tiger Horse Rake, which has a wide reputation. These cultivators are manufactured expressly for him in a most thorough manner. Persons in need of anything in this line will find it to their advantage to call on Mr. Edwards, who always takes pleasure in showing goods.

Geo. T. Walker,
Merchant Tailor.

Mr. Walker has been in Oxford about twenty years. Serving throughout the war, on his return he carried on the livery business for five years, then engaged in the nursery business for eight years. Since 1878 he has carried on the tailoring business, in connection with which he has a large stock of ready made clothing, millinery, fancy goods, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, such as gloves, hosiery neckwear, etc. Ladies' ready made garments sold during their season. He carries a full line of hats and caps. His line of woolen suitings is complete, and worthy of inspection. Remember that a custom made suit will last longer and give better satisfaction than a ready made one, and only cost a little more than the latter. Patronize home industry, and visit Mr. Walker when in need of anything in his line of *business*.

J. K. Chase,
Photographer.

One of the most successful photographers in Oxford County is Mr. J. K. Chase, who has built up a wide reputation on account of the superiority of his work. He makes a specialty of photos and India ink pictures which will not fade. His finisher, Mr. N. M. Philbrick, was the first one to finish photographs in this state, working as he did for Mr. M. F. King, the present Mayor of Portland for twenty-three years. He makes a specialty of copying pictures, especially for those of the dead. Parties visiting his place of business can see plents of specimens of his work, all of which are done in a first-class manner. Remember pictures of all kinds taken by Mr. Chase are done in a *first-class* manner.

Geo. H. Jones,
Druggist.

Mr. Jones was born in Oxford. About fifteen years ago he and Dr. Hersey bought the drug store of Mr. Verrill. The following June he assumed charge of the business, continuing since that time. He keeps a large and select stock of drugs, chemicals, patent medicines, fancy and toilet articles, such as soaps, brushes, perfumery, cutlery, revolvers and ammunition. A fine line of jewelry, fishing tackle, vases, etc. His line of books is full and complete. Among them are the leading poets and writers of note. He also carries a large stock of confectionery, cigars, tobacco, writing desks, autograph albums, etc. His stock of paints, oils, varnishes, etc., exceeds that of any other dealer in town. He makes a specialty of compounding prescriptions in a thorough manner, none being allowed to leave the store until they are fully labelled, numbered and directions plainly written. It is the oldest drug store in town, and carries the largest stock.

Edgar Everett,
Blacksmith.

Mr. Everett not only does all branches of blacksmithing but shoes horses in a most thorough manner. He has lately secured the services of Mr. John Roys of Vermont, who is one of the best shoers in New England, during his twenty years experience he has established a reputation second to none in the Pine Tree State. Carriage work of all kinds done in a systematic manner. Parties having horses that interfere, overreach or are difficult to shoe should take them to Mr. Everett who speedily reaches the complaint.

John N. Watson,
Blacksmith.

He has been in business here about two years, previous to that he was engaged for several years in different parts of Maine and Massachusetts. He does all kinds of carriage work, shoeing of horses and oxen, repairing in all its branches. Horses that overreach, interfere, etc., are speedily and permanently cured by him. Persons living in and near Oxford, who have fast and valuable horses, *all* bring them to him because they all feel confident that he will do the work in a most thorough and workmanlike manner, at as low prices as can be obtained elsewhere. He is a first-class workman in all branches of his trade, the proof of which is that such men as J. B. Robinson, C. F. Durell, Geo. Hawkes and others all patronize him.

Thomas Baker,
Groceries, Dry Goods, etc.

Mr. Baker was born in China, Me., in 1835. His father Mr. Horace Baker moved to Oxford in 1842, where he engaged in the business at present conducted by the present proprietor, who assumed charge in Oct. 1870. Mr. Baker makes a specialty of five and ten cent goods, having the *largest* stock in Oxford County, consisting of household goods, glassware, soap, tinware, etc., in endless quantities. He keeps a large and select stock of groceries, dry and fancy goods, hats, caps, boots and shoes, crockery, tin and glass ware, canned goods, curtains and window shades of all kinds. Mr. Baker has one of the largest and most prosperous trades in Oxford County. To those living in Oxford and vicinity we advise to go to him when they desire anything in this line. Mr. Baker has been very successful in business life, having built up a large and prosperous trade.

H. O. Blake,
Hardware.

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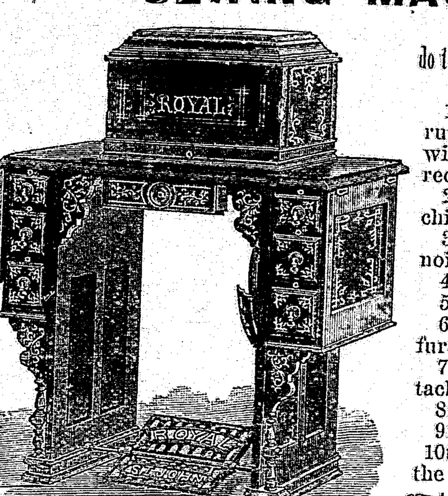
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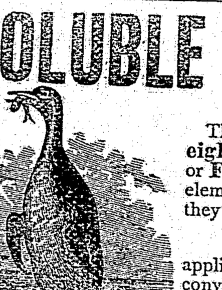
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Tenement Houses.

About four years ago my attention was called by chance to the neglected condition of a large tenement-house in one of the poorer wards of Boston, and in November, 1879, a friend agreed to take with me a lease of the building for one year at a rental of $1,000 in order to see whether by careful management and constant supervision we could improve the character of its occupants and secure a sufficient profit on the money invested. The house in which our experiment has been tried successfully for more than three years has twenty-seven tenements. Although called a "model building," it was much out of repair and its character had degenerated. Evidences of great neglect were everywhere visible.

The landlord repaired the house and the rooms were soon let, mostly to worthy families. Our printed rules as to the daily sweeping of stairs and entries and the care of the sink were vigorously enforced, the tenants at last realizing that these reforms were benefits to them. Punctual payment of rent was insisted on, save in cases of sickness or great distress. Habitual drunkenness we never tolerated, but when threats or expostulations were of avail we had patience with occasional transgressions. The street door was locked at 10 o'clock at night and each tenant supplied with a pass-key. We visited the former home or employer of any person applying for rooms and thus excluded the more degraded class of tenants.

At the close of the first year the balance on hand was $111.67. During the year $1,258.07 had been collected. Of this only $10.50 had been spent for repairs, $61.45 had been paid for scrubbing and general care of house and drains, and the water, gas and other bills amounted to $73.43. Thus we had 11 per cent on the $1,000 rent we paid. To prevent overcrowding we allowed a family to hire a second tenement for much less than the first one. If for the first tenement of two rooms they paid $1.25 we let them the second for 75 cents additional. Our loss from this source the first year was $145.99. As a premium on prompt payment we also allowed 10 cents weekly to be deducted from the usual rental if the rent was prepaid. This rule has worked admirably. The amount deducted being the same for all, the proportion was larger and the gain more important for the poorer tenants than for the richer ones; and, though it involved to us a loss of $27.90 in the year, we considered it a desirable stimulus to thrift and industry. We lost $186 on unlet rooms.

Of the surplus which we have had yearly, a portion has been reserved as a fund for any unforeseen emergency, and a small amount has been expended for the benefit of the tenants. During the second winter we gave the children a stereopticon exhibition; the following year we distributed blankets among the various families, and last Christmas a pitcher, bowl and washstand were supplied to each household. Recently we have changed or renewed the papers in many of the rooms, but only on condition that the tenants themselves should first clean and prepare the walls. We have never found that these efforts to increase their comfort tended to pauperize the tenants.

There are, however, other ways in which they can be helped. There are many matters about which they are glad to have kindly and disinterested advice, and they often ask it with a frankness which goes far to prove that their feeling toward us is a friendly one. Then there are the sick to be cared for, perhaps a child to be taken to the dispensary or hospital, or a young girl to be placed in a safe and desirable situation; or work is to be found, or we are asked to speak a good word for a deserving mechanic. Occasionally we have been able to secure prompt payment for some one of our people whose employer withheld the hard-earned wages, although such cases are rare. In short, there are various ways in which we can help our tenants, and we always find them grateful for such assistance.

It is not my intention to present too bright a side of a picture where we all know there is a reverse. There are many trials and discouragements to be met with in such work. How can it be otherwise when the evils of ignorance and superstition, and most of all intemperance are so active in the world? All I claim is, that it is of much value for men and women of the better educated classes to know something of, and do something for, their less fortunate brethren. If the rich, who can afford to own tenement-houses, would give a little more of their attention to the poor who would be glad to be their tenants, better results would certainly follow than where the management of the homes of the poor is left to landlords who are but little higher in position, and occasionally even more steeped in ignorance than the tenants themselves.—ALICE N. LINCOLN, in the *Century*.

Idolatry evidently is not dying out. Old and decaying shrines are found here as in many other parts of Burma, from which some have concluded that heathenism is falling into ruins; but we saw here and there, as well in Maulmain as elsewhere, new shrines erected among the old and occasionally dilapidated idol houses, or pagodas receiving fresh adornment; also new monasteries for the homes of priests, and new *zayats* near them, where the people might assemble to wait on their teachers. The heathen here build pagodas, and place idols, as works of personal merit; and, the work having been set down to their account, they do not care to repair it if it decays, nor to renovate and preserve the work erected by another. They think it more meritorious to erect a fresh structure of their own. In the same spirit after they have made an offering devoutly to the image of Buddha, if it consists of rice or food, they stand by and see it devoured by crows and dogs, and take no pains to drive them away.—[From Rambles in Mission Fields, by S. F. SMITH, D. D.

WIT, AND OTHERWISE.

One of the fashionable cloaks for ladies has dog sleeves. Its advantages will be readily apparent, as two poodles can be carried—one in each sleeve.

"Yes," said the schoolmaster, as he jumped wildly from his chair. "I have always been in favor of tax on raw material, but bless me if I like raw material on tacks."

A Miss Louise Tenant married a captain in the army. The captain remarked, after the honeymoon was over, that it was his first experience of a lieutenant bossing a captain.

A lady of a certain age says that the reason an old maid is generally so devoted to her cat is that, not having a husband, she naturally takes to the next most treacherous animal.

It is now fashionable to eat pie with a fork. This is because the crust of the pastry is often so tough that it turns the edge of the knife and spoils it.

"Papa, what is the tariff?" asked a congressman's little boy. Gazing compassionately on the youthful knowledge seeker and sadly shaking his head, the father replied: "My son, I cannot tell a lie; I do not know."

The first thing that strikes the foreign swindler about America is its immensity: the second the difficulty he experiences in finding a place to escape to when he is arrested. Then the country is altogether too small for him. He wants room.

An eccentric old fellow who lives alongside of a graveyard was asked if it was not an unpleasant location. "No," said he, "I never j'ined places in all my life with a set of neighbors that minded their own business so stiddy as they do."

DIDN'T UNDERSTAND.—"May I have this seat?" she asked of the genteel-looking drummer whose baggage was occupying it.

"I don't know, ma'am," he answered politely. It belongs to the railroad, you know; but I'll see the conductor, and may be he can give it to you."

She grew purple and said:

"You don't understand me. I mean, can I take it?"

"Well, I don't know that, either. You see it is fastened very firmly to the car floor, and would be troublesome to get up; however, I'll have a carpenter come on board at the next station and ask his advice."

"I don't want to take the old thing," she howled. "Is this your traps on it?"

"No'm," blandly responded the drummer; they belong to the firm I travel for."

"Well, can I sit down here?" she finally screamed, after shifting from one foot to the other.

"I don't know, madame; you are the best judge of your muscular powers."

"Where do you travel from?" she screamed.

"Chicago," he replied.

"That settles it," she said, meekly; "will you please move your valise and permit me to occupy a small portion of this seat?"

"Certainly," he replied; "why didn't you say that at first?"

The train sped on, while he sat counting up his expenses, and she wondering if Chicago cheek had any equal under the sun.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Artemus Ward's Campaign Against Lee.

"What was the question, Colonel, you wished to put to friend Brown," said the proprietor, whose ruddy countenance shone with pleasure.

"Well, simply this, partly for my own satisfaction and partly to answer those who have asked me the question. Pray, Mr. Brown, did you ever fight against us during the war?"

This was uttered in all sober earnestness. We felt that it was out of place, and yet we couldn't help admiring the Colonel's genuine honesty and simplicity of purpose and feeling.

Artemus's eyes twinkled though his face was composed and his manner serious, as he answered: "Since I came South, Colonel, I have been frequently asked that question. Permit me to answer it in my own fashion." He drew himself up and folded his arms. We drew closer around him, anxious for once to hear the humorist express himself seriously.

"I did my duty faithfully, Colonel, by sending a substitute to the war. I have met him since. Doubtless he will yet return to his family's bosom, to draw a pension in my place. I was therefore excused from further active service. But I always openly proclaimed it"—here he was exceedingly impressive—"that as long as Gen. Lee kept away from me, I would keep away from him. I would never go after him. But I said, nevertheless, repeatedly and without concealment, that if General Lee and his fifty thousand men came marching up into northwest New York State, where my old mother and I lived on my humble homestead, and Gen. Lee was to order his men to attack my homestead—I did say as I said before, that I would send my old mother to the rear, and I would take down my grandfather's old musket, and I'd load her up with buckshot and then I'd send Gen. Lee word; and if he and his fifty thousand men didn't retreat, I would attack every man of them, and follow them to the Potomac. And you see, Colonel, Gen. Lee must have heard of this, for he never once came near me!"

Amid the burst of laughter which followed, he departed, and I never saw him again.—*The Manhattan*

An Honest Verdict.

A man met a girl in a lonely place and forcibly kissed her. She was terribly indignant, and had him arrested. She gave an account on the witness stand of how he gazed at her intently, and then suddenly throwing his arms around her, imprinted a kiss upon her lips. The prisoner made no defence, and the jury was expected to promptly convict him of assault. They returned to the court-room. "The ju-jury w-w-would like to ask the young lady two questions," the foreman said. The judge consented, and she went on the stand. "D-d-did you wear the j-j-jersey that you've got on?" "Yes, sir," was the demure reply. "And w-w-was your ha-ha-hair banged like that?" "Yes, sir." "Then, your honor, we acquit the p-p-prisoner on the ground of emotional insanity."

GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. Blaine's family will spend the summer at Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert.

A committee appointed to notify Mr. Blaine of his nomination will leave Boston for Augusta this (Friday) afternoon by special train.

A Frenchman named Lesard, an axgrinder, was killed by the bursting of a grindstone at Oakland.

C. L. Whitman, an Aroostook County hunter, has taken Beavers the past spring; six in two consecutive days.

Gen. Logan arrived at Augsta Monday afternoon.

The Garfield Hospital in Washington has received a bequest of $10,000.

Pennsylvania iron mines are now closed on account of depression in trade.

J. Winslow Jones, whose case has been on trial for a week, has been adjudged insolvent. His counsel have appealed the case.

Barnum's great show opened in Boston Monday for two weeks.

Jonathan Stickney of Brownfield is traveling in Europe.

John B. Redman of Ellsworth is the Democratic nominee for governor of Maine.

Gen. Butler has sent his letter of acceptance to the nomination of the Greenback convention at Indianapolis.

The California wool crop of 1883 was 41,000,000 pounds.

Eight hundred thousand bushels of wheat are used every day in the United States.

David Rose of New York recently lost his immense ice houses by fire, including engines, etc.

The colonists in America were not slow in adopting measures of taxing bachelors, for in 1695 the local authorities of Eastham, in Massachusetts, voted that every unmarried man in the township should kill six blackbirds or three crows yearly while he remained single, and that as a penalty for not obeying the order he should not get married until he had destroyed the requisite number in area. In 1856 the assembly of Maryland laid a tax of five shillings a year upon all bachelors above 25 years of age who were possessed of $500, and of 20 shillings a year upon all bachelors and widowers without children who were above that age and possessed of $1,500.

Crime Exposed.

Only a few months ago the papers gave an instance of the acuteness of a French detective. A man had murdered his female companion and buried her body in a cellar. The corpse was discovered and the man then said that the woman had killed herself by falling downstairs, and that he had buried her secretly fearing to be accused of her death. He asserted that this 'accident' took place in the autumn, in October. The detective observed the traces of smoke on the ceiling. 'You had a candle when you buried the body,' he remarked and was answered in the affirmative. 'And you say you only entered this cellar on that one day in October?' The suspected man again averred it. 'You are speaking falsely,' retorted the detective, and showed the murderer, between the crevices of the ceiling, the half consumed larvæ of certain insects which only lay in the spring, and which had been burnt by his candle at the time when he had actually buried his victim. How often has a clever forgery been detected by some keen observer who noted some very trifling oversight in the skilful fraud. Forged wills have been found out from the water-mark of the paper not tallying with their date.

There is a story of a false will being once propounded in a French court, and the forgery was so skilful that it appeared impossible to deny the document's authenticity, though certain circumstances caused its genuineness to be suspected. It was drawn, not on ordinary paper, but on the back of a map of France professedly over a century old. The name of the publisher of the map was in the corner, together with the date, and the words, 'Geographer to the King.' Though the relatives who were injured by the will felt convinced that a fraud was being practised upon them, redress seemed hopeless. But a clever lawyer discovered that, at the time of the supposed publication of the map, the dignity of 'Geographer to the King,' had not been conferred upon the map maker. The name was correct, that of a well known publisher of charts in his day, and he had been permitted to assume the title the forger had added, but not till some years after the date of the forged map. Investigations clearly proved that the geographer never assumed the title till it was legally conferred upon him, and never afterward published a map without adding it. The map, as well as the will written upon its back, was a forgery, detected by an observer of unusual acuteness.

MODERN LETTER WRITING.—Some people—gentlemen of the law are among the chief offenders in my experience—write their letters in such a manner that it requires a severe exercise of the intellect to read them. Page one can generally be found (not quite always), and sometimes page two follows; but which is page three is usually a profound enigma. When the wrong page happens to make sense, you are apt to reply at cross purposes. I venture to think that these gentlemen may reasonably be asked either to write straight ahead or to number their pages. I feel certain that if I put a book into their hands bound as their letters are written, and unpaged like them, what I should earn would in all probability not be their benediction. Do they expect mine? Perhaps I may be allowed to ask why in some cases the most undecipherable part of a letter is the name of the writer. This is a little hard upon strangers. I have a clerical friend whose writing I happily know when I see it, for his signature is a mystery beyond human ken.—*Notes and Queries.*

An ingenious way of turning an ordinary watch into an illuminated clock, for showing the time by night, has been arranged by M. Joyeux. It consists in projecting an image of the watch-face on a screen, which may be semi-transparent. The lamp is an ordinary oil one, and it is placed in a small box fitted with an object-glass which can slide out and in a little, in a telescopic fashion, to adjust the focus. The size of the reflected image of the watch, which is hung within the box behind the object-glass and illumined by the lamp-light, is determined by the power of the lens and the distance of the screen.

OXFORD INDUSTRIES.

BY C. L. GREENE.

Historical Sketch.

Durell & Hawkes,

Groceries, Dry Goods, etc.

The store at present occupied by this firm was started in 1836 by Mr. Charles Durell, father of the senior member. He continued doing business until 1865 when Mr. Hawkes became a member of the firm. Mr. Charles Durell died in 1875 and his son succeeded him. This firm carries the largest stock of groceries, dry and fancy goods in town. They have a full line of millinery, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, crockery and glass ware. Their stock of furniture and carpeting exceeds that of any in town. They have a heavy stock of boots and shoes, hats and caps, curtains, window shades and fixtures, paints, oils, varnishes, etc., in abundance. They sell a large amount of paper hangings. In connection with the above Mr. Durell has been Postmaster since 1875. They have built up a trade second to none in the Pine Tree State, and are doing a large and prosperous bus ness.

Edwards & Lord,

Dry Goods, Groceries, etc.

This store was formerly run by Mr. Thos. L Robinson who carried on the business for nearly ten years. About a year and a half ago, Messrs. Edwards & Lord assumed charge of the business and have succeeded in establishing a large and prosperous trade. They carry a large and select stock of groceries, dry and fancy goods, hardware, cutlery, gents' furnishing goods, etc., in fact they carry a large stock of *everything* that is usually found in a first-class store of this kind. They make a specialty of selling flour, having in stock several grades *all* of which are good, varying only in price. They pride themselves on doing an extensive trade in the boot and shoe line, keeping as they do such goods that will last so long that we wonder why any one will need a second pair.

Geo. J. Parrott,

Groceries, Dry and Fancy Goods.

Mr. Parrott came from Lynn, Mass., about twenty-six years ago. This gentleman from the Bay State has built up a wide reputation during his three years of business life in Oxford. He is employed in the mill, but the affairs of the store are conducted in a thorough, safe and systematic order by his son, Mr. Elmer Parrott. In this store can be found a *large* and *fine* stock of confectionery, fruit, etc. He also carries a *select* stock of groceries, dry and fancy goods. His stock of teas, coffees, spices, etc., are strictly pure and free from adulteration. A fine and complete line of cigars and tobacco always on hand. Remember that this is the place to purchase anything in this line. The store is in charge of Mr. Elmer Parrott, who is a young gentleman of superior business capacity and business qualifications.

S. D. Edwards,

Hardware, etc.

Mr. Edwards has a fine and select stock of hardware, agricultural implements, stoves, ranges, zinc and sheet lead, carriage stock of all kinds. He has recently bought the interest of Mr. Wilson of Norway, who held the county right for the sale of the "William Hall" Cultivator, which is acknowledged to be the best in use. He is also agent for the well known Tiger Horse Rake, which has a wide reputation. These cultivators are manufactured expressly for him in a most thorough manner. Persons in need of anything in this line will find it to their advantage to call on Mr. Edwards, who always takes pleasure in showing goods.

Geo. T. Walker,

Merchant Tailor.

Mr. Walker has been in Oxford about twenty years. Serving throughout the war, on his return he carried on the livery business for five years, then engaged in the nursery business for eight years. Since 1878 he has carried on the tailoring business, in connection with which he has a large stock of ready made clothing, millinery, fancy goods, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, such as gloves, hosiery neckwear, etc. Ladies' ready made garments sold during their season. He carries a full line of hats and caps. His line of woolen suitings is complete, and worthy of inspection. Remember that a custom made suit will last longer and give better satisfaction than a ready made one, and only cost a little more than the latter. Patronize home industry, and visit Mr. Walker when in need of anything in his line of *business.*

J. K. Chase,

Photographer.

One of the most successful photographers in Oxford County is Mr. J. K. Chase, who has built up a wide reputation on account of the superiority of his work. He makes a specialty of photos and India ink pictures which will not fade. His finisher, Mr. N. M. Philbrick, was the first one to finish photographs in this state, working as he did for Mr. M. F. King, the present Mayor of Portland for twenty-three years. He makes a specialty of copying pictures, especially for those of the dead. Parties visiting his place of business can see plents of specimens of his work, all of which are done in a first-class manner. Remember pictures of all kinds taken by Mr. Chase are done in a *first-class* manner.

Geo. H. Jones,

Druggist.

Mr. Jones was born in Oxford. About fifteen years ago he and Dr. Hersey bought the drug store of Mr. Verrill. The following June he assumed charge of the business, continuing since that time. He keeps a large and select stock of drugs, chemicals, patent medicines, fancy and toilet articles, such as soaps, brushes, perfumery, cutlery, revolvers and ammunition. A fine line of jewelry, fishing tackle, vases, etc. His line of books is full and complete. Among them are the leading poets and writers of note. He also carries a large stock of confectionery, cigars, tobacco, writing desks, autograph albums, etc. His stock of paints, oils, varnishes, etc., exceeds that of any other dealer in town. He makes a specialty of compounding prescriptions in a thorough manner, none being allowed to leave the store until they are fully labelled, numbered and directions plainly written. It is the oldest drug store in town, and carries the largest stock.

Edgar Everett,

Blacksmith.

Mr. Everett not only does all branches of blacksmithing but shoes horses in a most thorough manner. He has lately secured the services of Mr. John Roys of Vermont, who is one of the best shoers in New England, during his twenty years experience he has established a reputation second to none in the Pine Tree State. Carriage work of all kinds done in a systematic manner. Parties having horses that interfere, overreach or are difficult to shoe should take them to Mr. Everett who speedily reaches the complaint.

John N. Watson,

Blacksmith.

He has been in business here about two years, previous to that he was engaged for several years in different parts of Maine and Massachusetts. He does all kinds of carriage work, shoeing of horses and oxen, repairing in all its branches. Horses that overreach, interfere, etc., are speedily and permanently cured by him. Persons living in and near Oxford, who have fast and valuable horses, *all* bring them to him because they all feel confident that he will do the work in a most thorough and workmanlike manner, at as low prices as can be obtained elsewhere. He is a first-class workman in all branches of his trade, the proof of which is that such men as J. B. Robinson, C. F. Durell, Geo. Hawkes and others all patronize him.

Thomas Baker,

Groceries, Dry Goods, etc.

Mr. Baker was born in China, Me., in 1835. His father Mr. Horace Baker moved to Oxford in 1842, where he engaged in the business at present conducted by the present proprietor, who assumed charge in Oct. 1870. Mr. Baker makes a specialty of five and ten cent goods, having the *largest* stock in Oxford County, consisting of household goods, glassware, soap, tinware, etc., in endless quantities. He keeps a large and select stock of groceries, dry and fancy goods, hats, caps, boots and shoes, crockery, tin and glass ware, canned goods, curtains and window shades of all kinds. Mr. Baker has one of the largest and most prosperous trades in Oxford County. To those living in Oxford and vicinity we advise to go to him when they desire anything in this line. Mr. Baker has been very successful in business life, having built up a large and prosperous trade.

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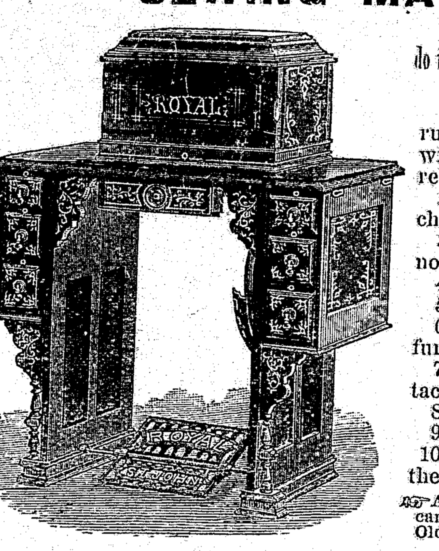
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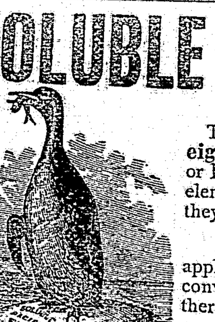
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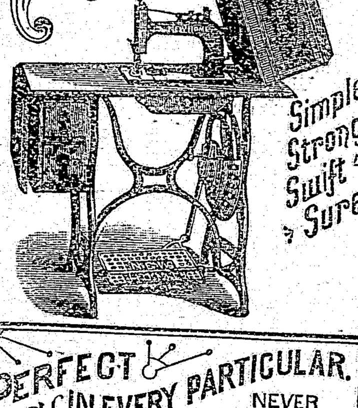
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